

# Bridport & West Bay



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## Butchers benefit from horsemeat scandal

LOCAL butchers are cashing in as consumer confidence in supermarket-sold processed meat hits rock bottom.

Several family butchers in the area are reporting a spike in sales following the horsemeat-contaminated beef scandal which has rocked the meat processing industry.

Bridport butcher Richard Balson – who runs Britain's old-

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est family-run business RJ Balson and Son – believes customers are turning to independent butchers as they know they can be trusted.

He said: "What's been going on with the horsemeat contamination is absolutely disgusting and people are feeling a bit miffed [with supermarkets]. When people come to us they know what they're getting. We know the people who supply our meat, know them by name.

"We have complete traceability. When we get some beef we know the farm it came from, how old it was, what it was fed, what it had for breakfast, everything.

"All these ready meals, they're made in Poland or somewhere like that, you don't know what's in them. I think this is making people start cooking their own meals again, which can only be a good thing."

As bosses of the 'big five' supermarkets – Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Co-op and Morrisons – meet with ministers, one Bridport butcher insists the crisis cannot be fixed with cosmetic attempts to restore confidence.

Phillip Frampton – who has been a butcher at Frampton's of Bridport for three decades and has run it for the past 20 years – does not believe supermarkets can be trusted to reg-

ulate themselves. He said: "While I sympathise with some of the people affected by the phone hacking scandal, this crisis is much bigger.

"Hardly anyone was affected by phone hacking – almost everyone is affected by this. Yet there was a huge public inquiry [into standards of journalism] but nothing on this.

"The FSA are calling on the supermarkets to test themselves, but you cannot trust them to do this effectively. They claim their meat is as good as ours, only cheaper, but it's not. How can they produce meat as cheap as they do? They claim it's loss-leaders, but it's not.

"Supermarkets tell us there's not a problem with contamination any more. That's just rubbish.

"If you buy meat here – or at any of the Bridport butchers – you can expect staff to know exactly where the meat has come from. We personally know the producers. It's nothing new, it's just how family butchers work."

Stuart Jury of SJ Norman butchers in Bradpole said that some of the customers coming into his shop were doing so for the first time.

He said: "We've definitely seen new faces since all this started. When you come here not only can you trust the produce but you can ask for exactly what you need – whether that be 12 ounces of mince or a single leg of chicken."

Nick Tett opened a butchers in Beaminster four years ago. He said: "People have lost all trust in supermarkets. We've seen more people buying mince and diced products because

they know it can be trusted.

"You can see it's all here and nothing has been added. At the end of the day, quality comes first and people are responding to that."

Morrisons has also reported a boost in nationwide sales at its fresh meat counter citing an "unprecedented number" of customers asking butchers for advice.

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IN March 2011, young architectural consultant Jim Larcombe decided to go it alone and set up his own business.

Despite doing so in the middle of a recession, his Lyme Regis-based company, named Jim Larcombe Architectural Consultant, has gone from strength to strength and he has just opened a new office having previously worked from home.

Jim, 22, was born and bred in Lyme Regis, attending the Woodroffe School before gaining an ONC and HNC in Building Studies at Exeter College.

## ● WHY did you decide to set up your own business?

The idea of setting up my own business has always appealed to me and, with plenty of local contacts through Lyme Regis Football Club and friends of the family, I gradually started picking up private work. People thought I was mad setting up a business in the middle of a recession but I always had plenty of support and it has certainly paid off. To date, I have taken on over 120 projects in slightly under two years. I currently have freelance help from an RIBA registered architect, a couple of architectural technicians and some office help - business is booming!

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## ● WHAT would your ideal architectural job be?

I would love to get my hands on a new housing estate and design some contemporary new builds rather than your traditional pitched roof, uninspiring new builds that are so common these days. We are so fortunate to be in an area with fantastic countryside and coastal views that need to be maximised.

## ● HOW do you hope to expand your business in the



## future?

Within the next five years I am hoping to open another office, not far from Lyme Regis, and try to maximise the current workflow. This will not only establish the business outside of Lyme Regis but also provide more jobs for local people, which is something I am all for.

## ● TELL us about the Upkyme school project you're involved in...

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I have been quite fortunate to help Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme try to obtain planning permission for a new school. I approached a team of volunteers in May 2011 with a view to help in whatever capacity. It was early days of being self-employed and I wanted to try and integrate myself into projects going on in the local area. I was later appointed along with three other consultants to assist the school on an outline planning application, which was successful. The school had been trying to obtain permission on this site for around 25 years and to be part of a team that helped to achieve this gave me great satisfaction.

## ● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?

I have a great passion for the town and it gives me great pleasure to have an office in Lyme and I'm fortunate to still be able to live here. I love the fact that you are no more than a 10-minute walk to the seafront, although the walk back up the hill isn't so enjoyable!

## ● WHAT would you add to the area if you could?

The town is crying out for low-cost housing. It is extremely hard to be able to work in the town and afford to buy a house here. I am willing to help any potential developers who would be interested in trying to provide this option to first-time buyers. Also, having moved into my new office three weeks ago in Church Street and seeing near miss after near miss right outside my window, it would be nice to see a one-way system put in place, or traffic lights to be installed further up the road towards the London Inn.

## ● WHAT are your personal interests?

I'm a member of Lyme Regis Football Club and it is something that I am only too happy to help out with in whatever way possible. I have been involved with the club since I was four years old. If you haven't been up there, I strongly recommend giving it a try. I was fortunate to be able to help out when it came to building new changing facilities and I designed the extension. Granted, the building isn't the most aesthetically pleasing in the world now but it provides the additional space required. It's something the whole club should be very proud of.

## ● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Obviously I would build my own house, it's a dream that I hope comes true one day. I would also invest in new premises for the business and attempt to create as many new jobs within the town as possible. I would make sure that the football club was financially sound and would donate money to both Cancer Research UK and the British Heart Foundation.

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The video webcast trialled technology aimed at widening access to public meetings.

Dorset County Council put the cost of the webcast at £2,500, paid for out of a Home Office grant covering the running costs of the PCP.

It is not yet known how many viewers tuned in to the meeting but DCC reported that the webpage recorded 660 live hits and 408 hits after the event.

However an online satisfaction poll held directly after the webcast apparently attracted votes from just 34 people.

Of the 34 viewers who voted after the meeting, 32 said they would watch future webcasts.

The footage was captured using multiple cameras and a live editing system which cut between speakers, while a text box next to the video named who was speaking at each point.

Jonathan Mair, head of DCC legal and democratic services, described the technology as a "step forward."

He said: "In a county as large as Dorset not everyone can get along to council meetings, so this technology is a step forward in helping people understand how the council makes decisions. "When we have the full picture of how many people viewed our webcast we will be able to consider whether it is worth investing in permanent webcasting equipment."

He added: "Many councils around the country already webcast their key committee and full council meetings. "This gives local people the opportunity to hear the discussions between councillors about issues which affect residents."

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**LIVE ON THE WEB**  
Clockwise from top left: Police & Crime Panel chairman Angus Campbell, Dorset's Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill and Chief Constable of Dorset Debbie Simpson all took part in the meeting that was broadcast on the internet live from County Hall in Dorchester

## Police update

### ARRESTS

A MAN has been released on bail following his arrest in a Bridport supermarket on February 14th for shoplifting.

Two men have been arrested in Bridport under Theft Act Warrants, one for theft and the other for theft and the possession of a class B drug.

A man has been remanded in custody following his arrest in Charmouth on February 16th for driving while disqualified and without insurance.

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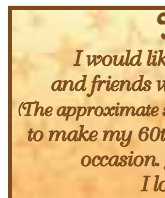
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## Austerity measures continue to squeeze county council finances

SAVINGS of £19.5 million have been approved by members of Dorset County Council for 2013/14, as the authority's finances continue to be squeezed.

The council agreed its budget for the next financial year last week, which also included a council tax freeze for the third year in a row.

In his annual budget speech, council leader Angus Campbell said that although substantial savings had already been made, there was still a great deal more to find: "Here in Dorset we have continued with our own Meeting Future Challenges programme which has delivered £43 million in savings over the last two years and seen a reduction of 525 full-time equivalent posts.

"However, there is a great deal more to save, as we must find at least £90 million by 2015/16."

And with continuing cuts from central government, and 'increasing financial austerity,' Cllr Campbell said the authority was going to have to find new ways to help balance the books, particularly in adult social care.

He said: "Demand on services for the elderly and people with disabilities continues to grow, and is reflected in the increasing pressure on the council's community care budget.

"Taking a more 'commercial' approach to some services and offering community groups to run others may help preserve them, but it will not produce significant financial savings.

"We must, therefore, look for

changes in the way we deliver services – both as commissioner and provider – with greater emphasis on facilitating self-help and independence."

The council will look to make savings through further joined up working with organisations, such as the NHS, which includes plans to provide more short-term residential care placements, so that older people are given a chance to return to their own homes. There are also plans to help people with learning disabilities live more independently through supported accommodation, rather than living in residential homes.

A total of £5.6 million of the 2013/14 savings had already been identified through the existing Meeting Future Challenges programme, which includes reducing the size of the council's property estate.

A sum of £3 million has also been saved from the council's central budgets – largely by reducing interest costs.

Other areas where savings will be made include support to schools, passenger transport, museums, road safety and children's services.

Cllr Campbell stressed, however, that the council's priorities were still to 'protect vulnerable people, support communities and grow the local economy'.

In his speech, Cllr Campbell also paid tribute to the dedication of council staff, particularly in these extraordinary times. He said: "As numbers fall and work increases, the pressures on our staff multiply and

yet they still step up to the plate and get on with the task. Without that kind of dedication, the public would find our capacity to deliver the essential services they rely on severely diminished."

At the end of the meeting, the council leader revealed that he would not be standing for the upcoming Dorset County Council election in May.

Cllr Campbell first joined the county council in 1989 for four years. He was re-elected in 2001 and became leader of the authority in 2006.

He said: "I have been tremendously privileged to be able to serve the people of Dorset. I do not believe that one should clog up these positions permanently, even if one is able to.

"Both in politics and business the organisation benefits from movement in the ranks."

Cllr Campbell said that a particular privilege for him was chairing the Dorset Olympic Board leading up to, and during, the 2012 Games in Weymouth and Portland.

He said: "This was a splendid demonstration of partnership working across all the public bodies involved, including the thousands of local people who participated. It was a tremendous success for Dorset in which all should feel great pride.

"I believe that Dorset County Council is a magnificent organisation with its values centred on public service. It has proved tremendously resilient in the most difficult of times and I shall miss it greatly."

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Under it, the ruling party leader chooses the councillors he wants, currently all from his own party, for the executive.

He can effectively increase the power of the Executive and reduce the degree of debate all elected councillors can have together.

This reduces the influence non-executive committee councillors can make before final proposals come to full council meetings for ratification.

This drains away a potentially rich vein of democratic input, including from the ruling party itself.

Statistically, it leads to more risky decision-making... e.g. a seven-person executive was involved in the failure of proper democracy over the decision to place new offices on top of

Charles St South car park.

Forty-eight voices in full comprehensive debate - instead of seven in a piece-meal way - at an early stage would have increased the chances of a wiser decision being taken.

But when the seven don't reflect the will of the electorate roughly proportionately, there's a clear rift from the democratic will.

Just 156 residents of the 16,000 people in Dorchester voted for the new offices in the official Dorchester town poll.

Moreover it was a decision steered along by a seven-person executive, none of whom lived in Dorchester, and despite the town council voting unanimously against.

The worst aspect was that critical information on constraint on car parking remained unknown by councillors (i.e. the fact that - as the offices went up - the 485 promised new replacement car-park spaces wouldn't be available for over another three years,

after a shopping development was completed).

This didn't appear in any Community Link edition, nor any agenda or minutes of the council, being tucked-away on the internet in a couple of sentences on page 30 of a 60 page report, of which virtually all councillors remained unaware, as did all retailers and public.

When this information was exposed generally, councillors had no time to stop the building anyway.

Moreover individual members of the executive at that time still refuse all invitations to discuss this issue in public.

WDDC's cabinet government is democratically dangerous. Titanic House will sadly remain a permanent reminder of its danger. And an inspiration to drive for proper democracy.

JOHN GRANTHAM,  
Public Holds  
WDDC to Account

## Support for councillor's mayoral secret ballot plans

■ I HEARTILY applaud Cllr Gillian Summers' courageous attempt, backed by Cllr David Tett, to change the voting system for Bridport's mayoral election from a public show of hands to a secret ballot.

She is absolutely right to suggest that secret ballots allow participants to vote freely in accordance with their own true personal opinions, rather than feel intimidated or pressured into slavishly following a party-political line.

Clearly, theirs was a principled stance on voting reform, in no way guided by narrow self-interest.

Happily, both councillors are in a strong position to continue advocating this very principle. Both serve on West Dorset District Council; indeed, Cllr Summers is its incumbent chairman.

WDDC's full council consists of 48 members, elected to represent their constituents' interests: 48 dedicated, articulate, conscientious, thoughtful individuals, each having their own voice, their own values and their own personal views.

Full council, which meets five times a year, also

has a tradition of voting by a public show of hands.

Thirty-two of those individuals - all belonging to the same political group - typically vote in a solid bloc on issue after issue, at meeting after meeting, in effect rubber-stamping the executive committee's "recommendations," apparently without the need for any public discussion or debate.

I had naively assumed that such perfect consensus was achieved either by sheer coincidence or by extra-sensory perception, for no-one ever admits to pre-determination.

But it might actually be the show-of-hands system that is stifling debate and guaranteeing the rigid conformity.

So I now look forward to Cllrs Summers and Tett actively pursuing their campaign for secret ballots, this time at WDDC, if only to save so many of its elected representatives from being regarded by the public as little more than a set of nodding dogs. Oh yes!

CHRIS HOLMES,  
Dorchester

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# Schoolkids inspired by trip to The Core

VISITING schoolchildren were inspired to start designing their own eco-friendly homes after a trip to Bridport.

The pupils from Dorchester's St

Osmond's Middle School were given plenty to think about when they visited AP Chant's centre for renewable energy known as 'The Core'.

It all tied in with their geography studies which had already looked at fossil fuels as a means of energy production.

Now it was the turn of green en-

ergy – with the technology behind photovoltaic, solar thermal, ground and air source pumps and wind generation all explained by AP Chant staff. The youngsters will now go away and design their own dream eco-homes to complete

their studies.

AP Chant's Lucy Chant said she enjoyed welcoming the pupils at to the centre.

She said: "They're so lovely and have really taken an interest. This is the first time we've had a school

visit and it's been fantastic."

The children's teacher Mrs Deeney – whose husband works at The Core – said: "It's been fantastic. They've learned a lot about renewable energy as part of their geography studies."



▲ St Osmond's schoolchildren with teacher Clare Deeney and AP Chant's John Hunt

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## Film festival warms up with vodka and furry hats



▲ Polly Gifford, Peter Duffell (director of 'England Made Me'), Paul Marshall and Chris Pike at the special screening of 'Anna Karenina'

IT WAS vodka cocktails and furry hats all round as Bridport's From Page To Screen festival got a taste of things to come with a screening of *Anna Karenina*.

The party was a warm up to the festival opening, which will this year shine a light on an often overlooked but vital part of film-making – the producer.

Festival organiser Polly Gifford explained: "We hope to show a different side of film making this year and focus on what producers do.

"It is a role many people don't understand. We have some very exciting producers coming to the festival including Pippa Cross (*Ghost World*, *Shooting Dogs*) and Stephen Woolley (*Interview With The Vampire*, *The Crying Game*).

"So we hope people will get a chance to explore this side of the process of film making."

Among the attractions will be a special screening of Stanley Kubrick's masterpiece *The Shining* which will take place in an entirely appropriate location: Burton Cliff

Hotel. The screening will be attended by the film's executive producer Jan Harlan, who happens to be Stanley Kubrick's brother in law.

Chris Pike – who sits

on the committees of both the film society (a major sponsor of From Page To Screen) and the festival itself – was excited by the prospect of seeing such a variety of

cinematic wonders.

He said: "The afternoon screenings excite me most but I am also looking forward to more widely released films like *Byzantium*."

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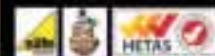
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# Gold for Beaminster in Rotary's 'Youth Speaks'

WORDS, tolerance, luck and the agony of public speaking were all topics chosen by the four teams competing for a place in the Rotary District 1200 Final of the 2013 Youth Speaks competition held at Beaminster School last week.

The audience of about 40 supporters and sponsors were once

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again spellbound by the quality and presentation from Beaminster School, The Park School in Yeovil, Leweston School in Sherborne and The Gryphon School,

also Sherborne.

The competition, sponsored by Brit Valley and Bridport Rotary Clubs, was judged by Professor Clive Kennedy, Polly Gifford and Betty Holmes.

The winning team this year was Beaminster School, represented by Joe Arey, Caitlin Russell and Ella Hegenbath.

Their topic was a dissertation on the changing meaning of words, and the main speech given by Caitlin was particularly well-constructed with excellent content.

The runners-up were the team from Leweston School in Sher-

borne represented by Tatiana Whyman, Olivia Mackintosh and Victoria Halford.

It was nice that Tatiana's grandmother, 81-year-old Praskovia Lopusanska, who had come over from the Ukraine, was present.

Whilst not able to understand her granddaughter's presentation, she was delighted to see her receive her certificate. Both teams will now progress to the District Final at Hayesfield School in Bath on Tuesday, May 5th.



**FAMILY SUPPORT** | The family of Tatiana Whyman from Leweston School, Sherborne (l-r): Mother Helen, Grandmother Praskovia, and Tatiana  
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**GOLD** | The winning team from Beaminster School in action (l-r): Caitlin Russell, Joe Arey and Ella Hegenbath  
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## Mitchell loves recycling to help his neighbours

by Chris Denne  
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A BEAMINSTER schoolboy has possibly become the town's youngest entrepreneur after he launched a weekly neighbourhood recycling scheme.

Twelve-year-old Mitchell Brown got on his bike after his mother Rachel noticed many of their neighbours in Fairfield, Beaminster, were unable to get to the recycling point at Yarn Barton.

The Beaminster schoolboy - who also attends the learning base at Beaminster Technology College - organised collection including an envelope to collect his fee - 50p per bag.

His first collection netted Mitchell £7.50 which he earned by pedalling to and from the recycling point with a rucksack stuffed with recycling materials.

Mum Rachel said: "Some of our neighbours are older residents and they really appreciate Mitchell's service."

"They like having him come around and collect the recycling and often stop for a chat with him. He's a very personable boy."

"I'm really proud of him. He loves riding his bike and this is a great thing for any twelve or thirteen year old to do."

One resident said: "I think it's marvelous that a young man wants to help his neighbours and earn his pocket money. I gave him a bonus because it is very enterprising."

Mitchell - who has a speech condition called verbal dyspraxia - added: "I don't let my speech problem stop me from doing normal things. I like to help people and earn some money... I love riding my bike so this was doing all those things together."

Plans are now afoot to set up a facebook page "Beaminster plastic recycling" promoting the service.

Collections will take a break this week but will resume on March 2nd.



■ **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR:** Mitchell Brown, 12, has set up his own recycling scheme

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# John Sargeant visits country's oldest family business

JOURNALIST John Sargeant became a butcher's apprentice when he visited Bridport on Monday.

The BBC *One Show* reporter was visiting local butcher RJ Balson & Son in West Allington, following the discovery during a *Financial Times* survey in October of last year that they are not only Britain's oldest family butchers but indeed Britain's oldest family business still trading by some 60 years.

Sargeant spent the morning looking at all aspects of butchery with Richard Balson, a direct descendant of John Balson who began trading as a butcher in 1535 from a market shambles in South Street, and his brother-in-law Rudi

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Boulay.

The BBC's former Chief Political Correspondent, who became famous in retirement through his appearance on *Strictly Come Dancing*, donned a white coat, apron and hat and interviewed them both whilst carrying out small butchery tasks including jointing up an oxtail.

In an exclusive interview with the *View from*, Richard said: "The visit was sparked by the fact that the *FT* survey

claims we are actually the oldest family business trading in Britain.

"John's a lovely man. He was not only very interested in our story, but had many tales of his own and was very easy to work with.

"We talked about many things including his career and all the people he has met through his job as well as his time on 'Strictly'.

"I suggested to him that having met The Queen, Nelson Mandela and a number of British Prime Ministers that meeting me must have completed the set for him!"

The piece is due to be shown in early March at a date to be confirmed.



A CUT ABOVE THE REST | Richard Balson welcomes John Sargeant to his shop

THE newly formed Dorset Mammal Group is holding a meeting in Dorchester Town Hall next week.

The group has been formed for people who are interested in Dorset's wild mammals.

Whether the interest is mainly scientific (recording, surveying, specific species studies) or mainly respectful (welfare, rescue, protection), the Dorset Mammal Group has something to offer.

It has been formed to carry forward the work of the previous DWT Badger and Otter groups and to extend coverage to all of Dorset's non-flying land and sea mammals.

A hedgehog is featured in the

group's logo to reflect this wider remit and because it is perhaps the most striking example of how a previously common creature can be affected by our activities - it has been estimated that their numbers have been reduced by 90 per cent over the past 50 years.

The wording on the logo - 'conserve and respect' - reflects the 'twin-track' philosophy of the founders, an approach described by Chris Packham as progressive and "setting the right tone for the 21st century."

The meeting takes place at Dorchester Town Hall on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30pm. Admission is £3 (refunded if you join on the night).

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# Mayor opens new play trail on Allington Hill

CHILDREN will be able to enjoy themselves on new play equipment following the opening of a play trail on Allington Hill last Saturday by the Mayor of Bridport, Councillor David Rickard.

The idea of making the trail more interesting with the introduction of play equipment came for the children who use the area on the slopes near Bridport Community Hospital.

The Allington Hill Volunteers (Allington Hillbillies)

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who look after the land on behalf of the Woodland Trust set about making their dreams come true by raising the money through grants, donations and their own fund raising. The trail includes five pieces of equipment set out around the walk which also

has information about wildlife that the children might spot during their walk.

Huck Nets - who installed the equipment - donated three of the pieces, whilst the rest of the money required (just over £4,000) came from funding through Bridport Town Council, West Dorset Leisure Development Fund and West Dorset Community Fund, together with generous sponsorship from Bridport Lions Club, Waitrose, through their

token scheme, and the mayor's charity.

Cllr Rickard said that he intended to make a second donation to the Allington Hillbillies, towards its work with youngsters in the management and conservation work on Allington Hill, before his mayoral term finishes in May

A spokesman for the Hillbillies said there was still more work to be done on the site with the improvement of paths and steps, but they were grateful to all the organisations that had contributed to the scheme.



**GET SET** | The Mayor of Bridport Councillor David Rickard gets ready to officially open the new play trail watched by some enthusiastic children and members of the Allington Hill Volunteers and representatives of organisations that helped fund the scheme including (l-r): Don Morley (President, Bridport Lions Club), Mayress Anne Rickard, Paul Bowditch (Allington Hillbillies), Sally Robinson (Allington Hillbillies), Pete Garlick (Bridport Lions Club), John Lay Flurrie (Bridport Lions Club), Cathy Harvey (Allington Hillbillies) and Cathy Lay-Flurrie (Bridport Lions Club)



**GO!** | The children took no time in enjoying the new equipment



**GREAT FUN** | Children enjoy the new equipment (l-r): Toby Farrington, Thomas Kane, Jade Farrington, Polly Kane and Laura Trott

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# It's panto time in Burton Bradstock

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Fred, the bear who helps to save Robin Hood when he is captured by the Sheriff's henchmen.



With the help of local children, the show has plenty of energy, laughter and music with pantomime newcomers joining an experienced cast and crew to help make the show an evening of fun.

Even local vicar Rev Bob Thorn stood in when the company found itself a performer down. He took to the boards like a duck to water and is worth the entrance fee alone.

The pantomime is being staged at Burton Bradstock Village Hall from Wednesday, February 20th to Saturday, February 23rd. All performances start at 7:30pm, with an additional Matinee performance on Saturday 23rd at 2:30 pm.

Tickets are on sale from Burton Bradstock Post Office at £7 for adults and £5 for children.

**CAST:** Dolly - Gill East, Mystic - Janet Proctor, Stinker - Gillian Knight, Pong - Faye Tattershall, Ping - Sassy Fry, Robin - Bryn Fitzgerald, Friar - Ian Ibbotson, Munch - Seamus Fitzgerald, Will - Libby Beecham, Marion - Lorna Farrell, Sheriff - Tim Farrell, Lottery - Vicky Thomas, Lucy - Janet Tolputt, Julie - Evie Dixon, Fiona - Jasmine Parsons, Little John - Trevor Ekins, Prince John - Rev Bob Thorn, King Richard - Roy Perkins, Fred the Bear - Cilla

Jones, Sniffer the Dog - Ben Farrell, Tasty the Goose - Sally Carruthers, Twit the Owl - Larrissa East, Chorus - Catherine Batten, Eleanor Cox, Leanne Pemberton.

Direction - Liz Slater and Committee, Dance - Jane Hutchins, Music - Theresa Dare, Stage Manager - Geraldine Chubb and team, Prompt - Daphne Ekins, Extra Scripting & Song Lyrics - Humphrey Walwyn, Lighting - Nick Good and Team, Costume - Elaine Colbert, Linda Blunden & team, Scenery Painting & Construction - Mike Read, Peter Billingham, Make Up - Philippa Wheeler and team, Props - Trevor Ekins, Ernie Thomas & cast, Puppets - Cilla Jones, Bernie the Flying Pigeon - Ernie Thomas, Publicity - Gillian Knight, Poster and Programme Design - Humphrey Walwyn, Front of House Gill Redford & team, Raffle - Margaret Oldridge, Box Office - Barbara Powell, cast and committee

Plus a big 'thank you' to Gwen and Simon in Burton Post Office for helping to sell tickets, St John Ambulance for First Aid Cover, Gill East for the use of her caravan, all parents who have looked after the children during the run... and everyone else who has willingly taken up the challenge of helping put this pantomime on!

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# Bridport Primary School create their

THE pupils of Years One and Two at Bridport Primary School created and performed their very own 'Fairy Tale Show,' writes **CHRIS DENNE**.

The youngsters spent the term adapting and evolving the fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood, devising new parts for the story which they performed for teachers and parents.

The young performers were under the guidance of Rob Pudner, Dexter Newman and Sophie Turner from 'Entertainingly Different' - an organisation dedicated to developing self-expres-

sion and individuality through drama, singing and story-telling.

The schoolchildren were said to be greatly encouraged by Rob, Dexter and Sophie's enthusiasm and belief in them.

Staff also gained the confidence to develop a script based on the pupils' ideas. All 120 pupils in Key Stage One took part in the show.

Headteacher Debbie Brown said she was proud of all the children who spent hours practicing and rehearsing to make the show such a success.



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# St Mary's pupils get 'Lost in the Blitz'

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The youngsters' World War II studies explored how wartime rationing, regulations, fear and tragedy affected civilians living in Britain.

The schoolchildren's research reading was reflected in the range of writing that the children have produced in literacy sessions – described as "powerful and relevant" by teachers.

Each child was encouraged to develop their own character in role play groups and wrote their own scripts for the scenes.

The school's drama club worked to develop scenarios and living scenery to create the reality of life during the Blitz.

by Chris Denne  
chris@pemedial.co.uk

The production is a collection of the children's work following their own interests of life during the war years. The show included many war time songs such as 'We'll Meet Again' and 'Run, Rabbit Run'.

The production demanded a range of emotions from the young actors - anxiety, sorrow, excitement and joy were all thrown up during the mock air raids.

A school spokesman said: "Many thanks to all parents who helped provide the costumes for the children – they all looked wonderful dressed as ARP wardens, evacuees, nurses and soldiers."



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## Bridport news briefs...

### A thank you from Skills Training

**THE** team behind Skills Training Bridport would like to thank all those who came to their recent launch.

A spokesman said: "We were delighted with the response and support we received and that so many businesses and organisations were keen to get involved.

"If you have offered to help with a particular aspect of our work, we wish to thank you again and will contact you shortly to take things forward.

"If you were unable to attend on the evening and would like to get involved in mentoring, volunteering or would like to find out more about offering work experience or apprenticeships, please contact skillstrainingbridport@gmail.com

### U3A coach trip

**A COACH** trip to visit the historic house and gardens at Dean's Court, Wimborne being organised by Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) on May 1st.

The house dates back to the time of Edward the Confessor in the 11th century and has been owned by the same family for nearly 500 years.

For more information on the visit please contact organiser Lesley Archibald on 01308 456079.

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■ **JACQUELINE Long** with her miniature lace wedding dress which took three weeks to make



■ **ELAINE Pearce** with her house

# Viewing the world in miniature

**by Trevor Bevins**  
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WELCOME to the world in miniature – a dedicated team of enthusiasts who seem possessed with infinite patience and dexterity to create a world a fraction of its real size.

The South Dorset Miniaturists was formed 15 years ago and makes a range of items including dolls houses, shops and all the items that go in them – all in 1/12th and 1/24th scale.

Members meet every second Tuesday in the month from 2pm- 4pm at the Dorchester YMCA in Sawmills Lane for a varied programme of workshops, from beginners to the more advanced.

On the day **View from Dorchester** visited members had brought along a collection of the fantastic creations – from flower pot homes for forest creatures, houses in all shapes and sizes and a market stall with handmade fruit and veg, each item barely 1cm long.

An eye-catching wedding dress in lace had taken Jacqueline Long three weeks to make, just one of the exhibits for her model-sized wedding shop.

"That's amazing, three weeks...working a couple of hours a day?" I asked: "No," came the reply, "Almost all day, every day."

In a world of quick fixes and easy solutions here is something to really marvel at.

But club chair Ann Goold claims this hobby really is something which anyone can do – and it needn't cost the earth.

She explained that many people start by looking round their homes for bits of cardboard, items which can be adapted to become something else.

"As a miniaturist you start to look at things in a different light... many start by turning a shoebox into a room, or a home.

"Plant pots can be put to good use and household objects, often things we throw away, can be used," she said, showing me a small clear plastic cap from a spray can, and challenging me to guess what it could be used for.

My luck's in and I guess that it might be used to cover a miniature cake. So if I can do it, it's really not that difficult to start the process.

Ann explained that the majority of members often come to the hobby by making doll's houses, or even garages, for children, or grandchildren – and then become hooked. The club has 15 or 16 active members who attend most of the meetings, mainly women but there are a handful of men as well – coming from the Dorchester

and Weymouth areas with some travelling from further afield to attend.

"It's very sociable and everyone is always willing to help out with advice and to demonstrate techniques they have learned," said Ann, who has issued an open invitation to drop in on a session for anyone who would like to.

Ann has been involved for about eight years and took it up as a retirement hobby. She says making miniatures goes back a long way and was especially popular in Victorian times when scale models of grand houses were made – often as an aide to showing new staff how the household worked.

As an extension to her hobby Ann is now also a popular speaker on the subject and a regular on the county WI circuit.

If you are interested, and would like to know more, please contact Ann Goold on 01300 341208, or visit a session in progress.

## Model railway exhibition back on

RAILWAY enthusiasts are well used to trains being delayed due to bad weather – but perhaps would not expect it to affect the model variety too.

But that is what happened when the Bridport and District Model Railway Club tried to hold their annual winter exhibition in Beaminster earlier this year.

Severe weather affected exhibitors and visitors to such an extent that the arrival of the event was delayed for some weeks.

Thankfully for model railway buffs the exhibition is back on track. It is due to arrive at 10am on Saturday, February 23rd at the Public Hall, Fleet Street, Beaminster, and will run until 4:30pm.

Visitors will be able to view a wide variety of layouts in various gauges and themes, from both local exhibitors and those coming from farther afield.

These will include an interesting layout called 'Squeezebelly Lane' from Kingsbridge in Devon, based on the armchair approach which is entirely new to the exhibition circuit.

As last year was the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen, there will also be a display about the Royal Train.

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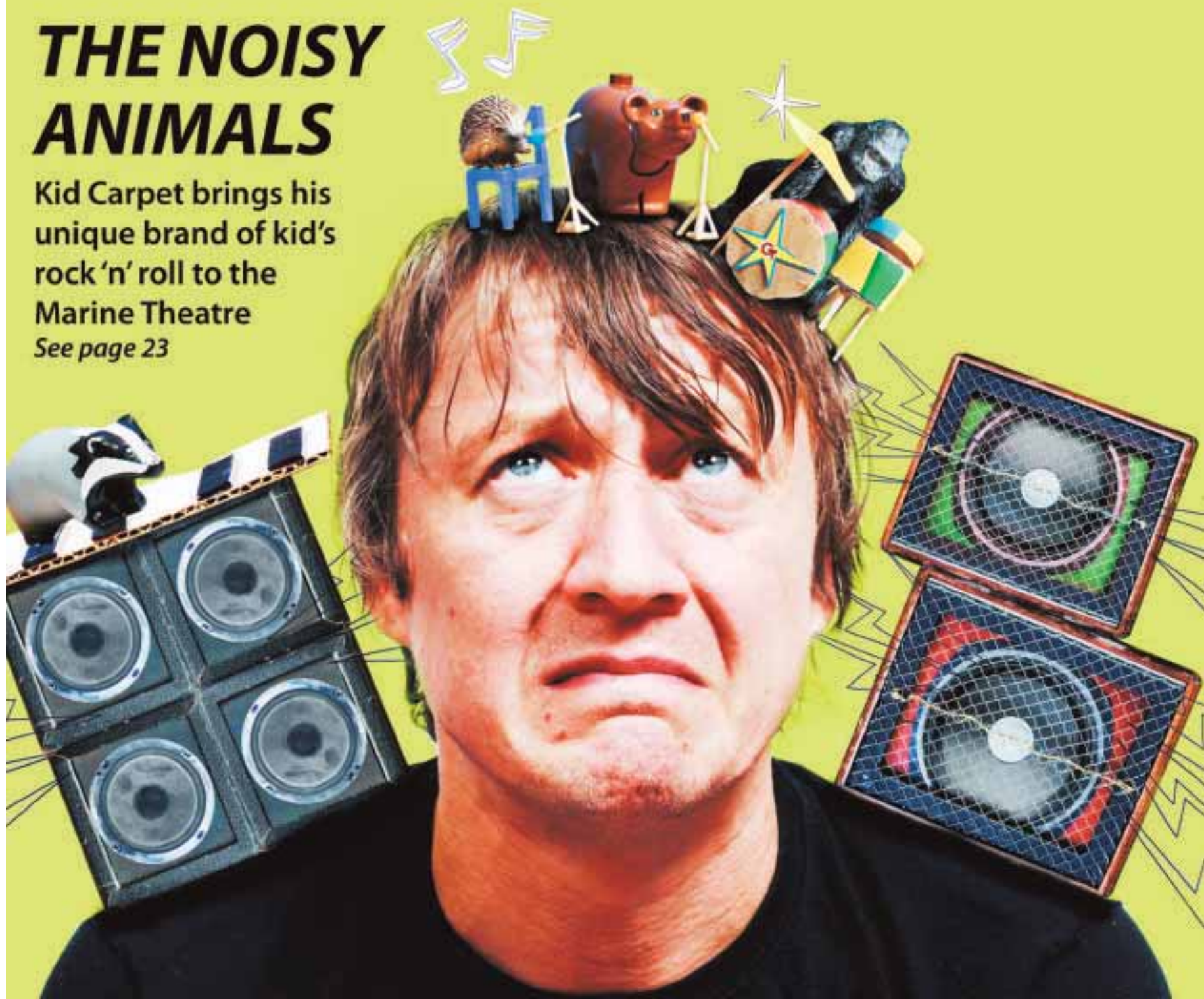


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# Local musician wins banjo competition

## Trio Flyright into Dorset

BRIDPORT'S own Stompin' Dave Allen won the FOAOTMAD old-time banjo competition last weekend. FOAOTMAD i.e. The Friends Of American Old-Time Music are the UK's Old-Time music society. The competition was part of Gainsborough Old-Time music festival in Lincolnshire. Dave was chosen as a winner by a panel of judges which included The Canote Brothers from Seattle, USA who were headlining the festival. Dave who previously won the contest in 2011 said "I could not stay for the prize giving as I had to leave to play a show in the midlands, so it was a lovely surprise to find out I had won first place. Gainsborough festival is a great place to learn from some of the top performers in American old-time music as in addition to the contests there are also performances and workshops to enjoy." Dave has previously competed in the American national bluegrass banjo competition in Kansas, USA. He notes "The experiences I gained travelling to America to compete were definitely a big help in my success the last few years at Gainsborough."

You can hear Dave perform at an upcoming concert of Fiddle and Banjo music on Friday 1st March at The David Hall, South Petherton. He will be appearing alongside two of the UK's top old-time music performers Dawlish duo The Gollywhoppers who are named after a north American crane fly and Kate Lissauer. Kate originally hails from the states and now performs with popular Somerset based string band The Buffalo Gals. Advance tickets are £12 on the door £14. The David Hall Box Office is open Wednesday and Friday 11am - 1.30pm. Telephone (01460) 240340. Tickets are also available online via [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk). Doors open at 7.30pm, shows starts at 8pm. Later this spring, on Wednesday, April 24th, Stompin' Dave will be appearing at Bridport Art Centre.

Stompin Dave  
with his award



IN 1937 Nat "King" Cole formed his first trio. Legend has it the band was supposed to be a quartet but the drummer failed to turn up. Whether this is true, the resulting trio of bass, piano and guitar was an instant success and it is this format the Flyright Trio love.

With a fresh new line up, Jonty Fisher's Flyright Trio returns to rural Dorset in February and March to inject an incredible seven village halls with jazz fever! Bassist Jonty Fisher is back, this time with pianist Naadia Sheriff and guitarist James Fenn to perform their own unique arrangements, including three-part vocal harmonies, combining virtuosity and swinging rhythm with infectious joie de vivre to perform a lively evening of classic jazz. The band pay homage to the late Nat 'King' Cole and also perform classic jazz standards from the Great American Songbook, including Cole Porter, Gershwin and Berlin.

Jonty Fisher is a prolific composer and bassist; a regular on the London music scene. Having played at many of the UK's premier events and venues, his time is punctuated by extensive world touring as well as film, radio, television and recording appearances. Jonty is a member of the critically acclaimed world music band Deva, and he has also appeared with Liane Carroll, Jacqui Dankworth and Don Rendell. Nadia Sheriff has performed extensively across the UK, appearing as a soloist for the New English Orchestra and the London Jazz Orchestra. James Fenn, the newest member of the trio boasts a natural talent on the guitar and his variety of style has earned him a place on records

with the likes of The Jonny Boston Quartet and Martin Briggs Trio. Don't miss the trio as they tour the length and breadth of the county this spring!

Jonty Fisher's Flyright Trio play at the following venues:

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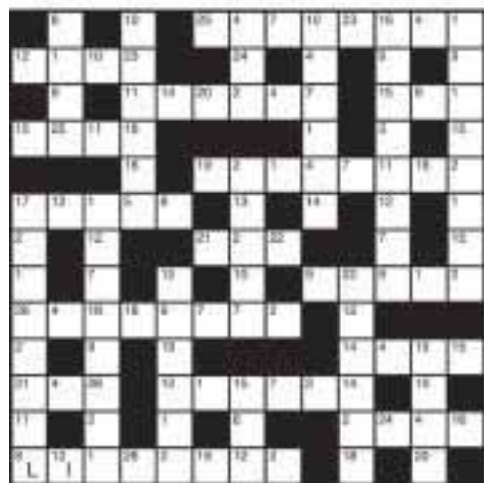


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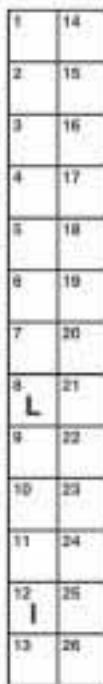
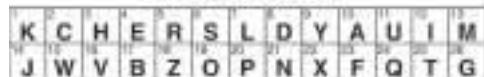
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- Philosopher reveals hypocrisy, we hear (4)
- What to do to get the most satisfactory trip on horseback (8)
- Screen section put back as a habit (4-4)
- 14 and 17 Across. Besides a greater amount in surplus (9)
- The end of the trip - touch down before autumn (8)
- See 14 Across.
- Native of Australia to leave after a row (5)
- An appointment associated with the French evangelist (7)
- The distinctive nature of eastern scenes, maybe (7)
- They are characterised in an adaptation of 'The Miser' (5)

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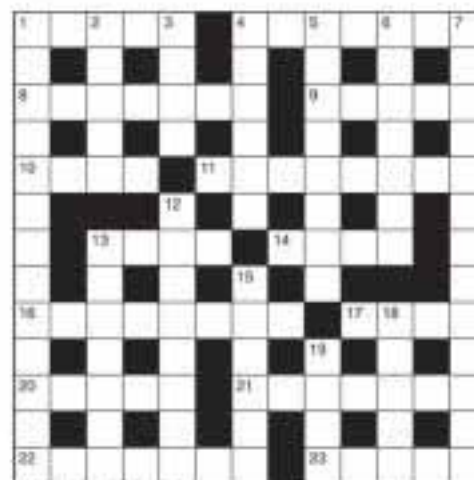
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- Beltway (7)
- Zest (5)
- Rid (4)
- Trade (8)
- Munch (4)
- Let it stand (4)
- Maintain (8)
- Support (4)
- Sluggish (5)
- Disclose (7)
- Beg (7)
- Finished (5)

##### Down

- Sounding to be in favour of information the prophet should have (13)
- Who brings endless sorrow to a husband? (5)
- Fence the track (4)
- A crowd by the Spanish accommodation building (6)
- Load it in - it's needed for expansion (8)
- External telephone connection for broad statement (7)
- Schools that have small charges (15)
- The result of incomplete wiring (4-4)
- Could they be an inclusion in temporary accommodation? (7)
- Stick to use as an ace (5)
- Six talk endlessly, being full of life (5)
- See 13 Across.

##### Down

- Ruiny (3-2-8)
- Pursue (5)
- Soak (4)
- Trade by exchange (6)
- Wisdom (8)
- For (7)
- Lacking self-control (5-8)
- Disparage (8)
- Vanity (7)
- Majestic (6)
- Wandered (5)
- Paint (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Ship shape; 8 Upon; 9 Rehearsal; 10 Cereal; 11 Ash; 14 Urine; 15 Doo; 16 Dri; 18 East; 20 Inapt; 21 Servo; 24 Sinter; 25 Magnolia; 26 Onco; 27 Essential. Down: 1 Punctured; 2 Courtes; 4 Heat; 5 Plaid; 6 Harsh; 7 Part; 9 Faded; 11 Aerie; 12 Limestone; 13 Feathered; 17 Unwe; 19 Seance; 22 Vahet; 23 Dais; 24 Sags. QUICK - Across: 3 Transpire; 8 Bep; 9 Striketh; 10 Pile; 11 Cycle; 14 Hader; 15 Edge; 18 Play; 18 Trust; 21 Tack; 21 Rose; 24 Fuster; 25 Frightful; 26 Score; 27 Siemra. Down: 1 Perfume; 2 Splendour; 4 Rex; 5 Needy; 6 Fiddle; 7 Reed; 8 Gorge; 11 Chart; 12 Education; 13 Perimeter; 17 Skat; 18 Dodger; 22 Sella; 23 Feet; 24 Fuss.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

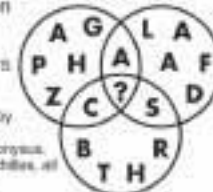
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is I. Dionysus. Possibles: Achilles, all Greek gods.



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# Dreadzone bring their Escapades to Bridport

NOW in their 19th year, original pioneers of UK bass culture Dreadzone are back on the road, promoting their brand new studio album Escapades.

This follows an incredible seven album career, spanning movements on Creation Records and Virgin, not to mention independent releases on their own

Dubwise Records.

The current band line up comprises core members Greg Dread, original bassmaster Leo Williams, the unmistakable MC Spee and legendary vocalist Earl 16, alongside Chris Compton on guitar and Basil on technology.

Showcasing a roof-raising fusion of Dub, Ska, Reggae, Techno and Roots, their live perform-

ances are packed full of energy and never fail to get people dancing. They have long since rendered them favourites of national and international crowds alike.

Already selling quickly, this show in Bridport will be a rare opportunity for Dorset to witness a breathtaking performance from one of the

most powerfully eclectic bands around. Don't miss your chance to do so!

Dreadzone play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, March 22nd. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets cost £15 in advance (plus standard booking fee) available by calling 01308 428354 or online at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)



## Boogie Blues Maestro at Bridport Jazz Cafe

BOB Hall, a poll-winning, internationally famous blues piano master, together with his partner Hilary Blythe, an outstanding folk, blues and gospel performer are performing at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Cafe on Friday, February 22nd.

Critically acknowledged as Britain's finest blues and boogie pianist, Bob Hall's distinctive and original piano style has influenced generations of piano players and left a lasting legacy. He first came to fame in the rhythm 'n' blues explosion of the sixties, as a founder member of The Groundhog. Other blues stars he played and recorded with at that time included Alexis Korner, Peter Green and Spencer Davis.

Bob pursued his passion for the blues and acting as accompanist to a host of touring bluesmen including John Lee Hooker, Howlin' Wolf, Little Walter, Jimmy Witherspoon, Chuck Berry, Lightnin' Slim, Lowell Fulson, Charlie Musselwhite and Sonny Terry.

Bob subsequently led headlining bands Tramp and Rocket 88, whose sidemen included Jack Bruce of Cream, Charlie Watts of The Rolling Stones and Mick Fleetwood and Danny Kirwan of Fleetwood Mac. From 1979 he has been a regular featured guest with The Blues Band, an all star line-up including Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness.

In 1991 and 1993 he won the British Blues Connection Instrumentalist of the Year award.

Nowadays, the Bob Hall Show is pure enjoyment, full of energy and enthusiasm. Much credit for this must go to Bob's long-time partner, Hilary Blythe, whose crystal-clear harmony vocals and rock-steady bass playing underpin all his performances. A diminutive dynamo, Hilary's own moving treatment of blues and gospel classics are highlights of their show.

Bob Hall will perform at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, February 22nd from 8pm. Tickets cost £9, available by calling 01308 424204, or by visiting [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Del Amitri frontman to play Electric Palace gig

SCOTTISH singer/songwriter Justin Currie is most famous for his role as founder member, main songwriter and lead singer of the Scottish alternative rock band Del Amitri. Del Amitri achieved enormous success throughout the 1990s with several Top 10 albums in the UK and a Top 10 single 'Roll To Me' in the USA.

As well as leading Del Amitri, Currie also tours as a solo artist. His songwriting is perhaps shown the most clearly when it is just Currie either solo or as duo. His voice is simply stunning, powerful yet understated vocals and with sound that, whilst instantly familiar from Del Amitri, has a beautifully modern feel. With influences from Nick Cave, Crowded House and Mark Lane-gan, his music is hauntingly dark, yet refreshingly uplifting. Simply beautiful.

Justin Currie will be performing live at the Electric Palace this Saturday, February 23rd. Tickets are £20 plus standard booking fee from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 or [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) Doors open 7pm / Starts 8pm



Justin Currie

## Kid Carpet and the Noisy Animals come to the Marine Theatre

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Kid Carpet is internationally known for his unique brand of electro-pop-punk. In Kid Carpet & The Noisy Animals he uses lo-fi technological wizardry to turn plastic toys into punk-rock superstars.

Kid Carpet performs at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, February 24th. Sunday fun begins at 2pm, with Kid Carpet's show from 3pm.

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The Harbour Inn is now a limited company, and under the umbrella of the company, Sue will be taking over 'Moba', a boutique in New Street, Honiton. Sue takes over from Maureen and Tom Cromie who have been there for over 20 years. She will be stocking some new brands, including *Angels Never Die*, and *Capri*, but will be keeping plenty of the current brands including *Save the Queen*, *Yaya*, *Masia*, *Sandwich Bohemia*, and

*Olson*. Sue will continue in her role at the Harbour Inn, but will take more of a managerial role in the kitchen. She very much looks forward to welcoming customers new and old to the shop.

The ambiance inside the Harbour Inn is relaxed where Julie, Mark's sister, provides unique and contemporary paintings of seascapes from the local area. Julie's new painting inspired by the Himalayas can be seen at the Harbour Inn after Easter when she returns. This years workshops will emphasise weather responding to landscape. Students will be guided to explore coastal materials with experiment inventiveness and spontaneity capturing atmosphere rather than representation. Exhibition dates can be seen on her website [www.julieoldfield.com](http://www.julieoldfield.com)

**The Harbour are now taking bookings for Mothers Day, which falls on Sunday, March 10th. Call them now on 01297 442299 to avoid disappointment.**



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### Main Courses

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<b>Harbour Inn fish cakes</b>	<b>£11.90</b>
with tarragon mayonnaise and salad.	
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<b>Roasted local chicken breast. Thyme and onion stuffing</b>	<b>£16.50</b>
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## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

**LYME REGIS:** Carolyn King will add to the half-term fun planned by the Lyme Regis Museum by reading her poem *The Fish Lizard of Lyme* (A Little Tale That's Told in Rhyme) and leading a colouring workshop based on the poem, materials provided. This event is free of charge, but booking is advisable on 01297 443370 or visit [www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk](http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk). The Fish Lizard of Lyme is one of the projects in Lyme Regis ArtsFest's collaboration with the Museum called re:collection, which is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

**PYMORE:** Traditional Balkan village line and circle dances taught by Mecki Testroet. Suitable for dancers of any ability, no partners needed. 7.45-9.30pm. At Pymore, near Bridport DT6 5QT. Call for directions - 01308 423 442

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat as usual, but ALSO starting Mens Coffee & Chat separate group. Both at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

**BRIDPORT:** Canasta. Play cards in an easy and comfortable way while meeting and making new friends. Also a scrabble group starting. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call for time and location for both events. Jennifer on 01308 538395

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls from 7.30p. Sheila Haycox will give a demonstration on how to set up AV presentations and show a selection of her own work. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit [www.lymebayphotographic.org](http://www.lymebayphotographic.org)

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Family Bingo at the village hall (A356). Doors 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm. In aid of Church Funds.

## FRI FEBRUARY 22ND - WEDS MARCH 13TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: Colours of Dorset at the Town Mill, daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

**BRIDPORT:** Table Top Sale from 10am til 1pm at Bridport Youth Centre. Tables £5, in aid of Bridport Charter Fair. Contact Maggie Chivers Tel 01308 425577 or Frances text or tel 07534 267763.

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

**BRIDPORT:** Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Tim on 01308 423 382.

**BRIDPORT:** 'Is there Life in Outer Space?' a Talk by Bob Mizon, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. 2.30pm. United Church Hall, East St, Bridport. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust. All welcome. Admission non-members £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

**BEAMINSTER:** 'Dorset Women' A Talk by Dr Diana Trencard, author, 'Women of Dorset: Famous and Forgotten Women from the Dark Ages to the Present Day'. 2.30pm. Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster. All welcome. Admission £2.50. For further information call 01308 863577

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## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

**BEAMINSTER:** One World Fellowship. Philip Clouts will be speaking on "The Hebrew Name of The Divine from the point of view of the Kabbalah" at 7.30pm in the Strode Room next to St Mary's Church, Beaminster. Visitors £4. Refreshments included.

## SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs present Chris Toyne with caller Dick Carlyon at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) - 11.00pm. Bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.00 on the door, £7.00 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Delicatessen (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442.

**MORCOMBELAKE:** Rummage Sale and Bric-a-brac Sale at the Community Hall at 2pm. 30p entry includes cup of tea or coffee. Donations gratefully received. For more details or collection call 01297 480918.

## SUNDAY MARCH 3RD

**LYME REGIS:** More Tales From Under Shady Tree. Ken Gollop continues his story of growing up in Lyem in the 1950s. The Teenage years, the history of Social Housing, Youth clubs, landslip, Floods, Snow and Mermaids all feature at the Woodmead Halls at 2.30pm. Admission £3 in aid of Lyme Museum. Doors open 2.00 - don't be late!

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**BRIDPORT:** Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Tim on 01308 423 382.

## TUESDAY MARCH 5TH

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**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Camera Club workshop - Dance and Movement. Leaders: Petra Hughes and Tara Wickham. At Beaminster School. At 7.30pm. For more detail contact Harry Worthington on 01308 862453

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## CINEMA LISTINGS

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**Wreck-it Ralph** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri-Sun: 13.40, 16.45, Tue-Thu: 16.45  
**Lincoln** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Tue, Thu: 19.15, Wed: 13.25, 19.15  
**Argo** <sup>15</sup> Thu: 10.30am

**DORCHESTER PLAZA**  
32 Trinity St, Dorchester  
Tel: 01305 262488  
[www.plazadorchester.com](http://www.plazadorchester.com)  
**Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D** <sup>15</sup> Wed & Thu: 20.30  
**A Good Day To Die Hard** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Sun, Wed: 12.50, 15.25, 18.00, 20.40  
Mon, Tue, Thu: 15.25, 18.00, 20.40  
**Beautiful Creatures** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Sat: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00  
Sun: 14.00, 17.00  
Mon, Tue: 17.00, 20.00  
Wed: 14.40, 17.30, Thu: 17.30  
**Cloud Atlas** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Sun, Wed: 12.10, 15.45, 19.20  
Mon, Tue, Thu: 15.45, 19.20  
**Crawl** <sup>15</sup> Mon-Thu: 16.00  
**Hotel Transylvania** <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.30am  
**Mama** <sup>15</sup> Daily: 20.30  
**Song For Marion** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Mon, Tue: 15.30, 18.00, 20.30  
Sat, Sun, Wed: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00, 20.30, Thu: 15.00, 17.30, 20.30  
**Wreck-It Ralph** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Sat: 12.40, 15.15, 17.50  
Sun: 12.40, 15.15, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.50, Wed: 12.40, 17.50

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
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Tel: 0871 200 2000  
[www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)  
**A Good Day to Die Hard** <sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 13.15, 15.45, 18.15, 20.45  
plus Fri-Sun: 10.45am  
**Wreck-It Ralph** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Sun: 10.10, 11.00, 11.50, 12.50, 13.40, 14.30, 15.30, 16.20, 17.10, 18.10  
Sat: 11.00, 11.50, 12.50, 13.40, 14.30, 15.30, 16.20, 17.10, 18.10  
Mon, Tue: 14.30, 16.20, 17.10, 18.10  
Wed, Thu: 16.20, 17.10, 18.10  
**Beautiful Creatures** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Wed, Thu: 15.15  
Sat-Tue: 15.15, 19.50  
**This Is 40** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 20.45  
**Sammy's Great Escape** <sup>U</sup>  
Fri-Sun: 10.40, 13.00  
Mon-Thu: 13.00  
**Les Miserables** <sup>12A</sup> Fri-Wed: 19.20  
**I Give It A Year** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri, Sun: 10.50, 13.20, 15.45, 18.10, 20.30  
Sat, Mon, Tue: 13.20, 15.45, 18.10, 20.30  
Wed & Thu: 14.30, 19.50  
**Warm Bodies** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Sun: 11.00, 20.50,  
Mon-Thu: 15.30, 20.50  
**Mama** <sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.10, 21.00  
**Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters** <sup>15</sup>  
Wed & Thu: 14.20, 16.40, 19.00, 21.10  
**Anna Karenina** <sup>12A</sup> Sun: 18.30  
**Arbitrage** <sup>15</sup> Mon: 20.15  
**Argo** <sup>15</sup> Sat: 18.30  
**Brave** <sup>PG</sup> Fri: 18.30  
**Cloud Atlas** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Sun: 12.20, 16.00, 19.40  
Mon-Thu: 16.00, 19.40  
**Hitchcock** <sup>12A</sup>  
Mon-Thu: 13.40  
**Hotel Transylvania** <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.20  
**Silver Lining Playbooks** <sup>15</sup>  
Tue: 18.30  
**Song For Marion** <sup>PG</sup>  
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AFTER visiting Mont Saint-Michel, Marina and Neil come to Oklahoma, where problems arise. Marina meets a priest and fellow exile, who is struggling with his vocation, while Neil renews his ties with a childhood friend, Jane.

Stars Ben Affleck, Olga Kurylenko and Javier Bardem.



### SONG FOR MARION <sup>12A</sup>

AFTER visiting Mont Saint-Michel, Marina and Neil come to Oklahoma, where problems arise. Marina meets a priest and fellow exile, who is struggling with his vocation, while Neil renews his ties with a childhood friend, Jane.

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# All Around The World at Camp Bestival 2013



Richard Hawley, The Levellers and Labrinth to headline the Lulworth Festival this August

CAMP Bestival, the family-friendly festival based at Lulworth Castle, comes to Dorset for the 6th time from August 1st - 4th, and the first line-up announcement once again has something for everyone.

Camp Bestival curator, Rob da Bank, says: "Hip-hip hooray! Here we are reaching our 6th birthday. Crack out the jelly and ice cream, unroll the Twister board and cover me in sticky pop if I'm not more excited than ever to be announcing our all-ages extravaganza once more. As ever it's a veritable smorgasbord of talent... Music-wise people are always asking for more guitars so we have Richard Hawley, Levellers and Billy Bragg, pop and dance is represented by heavyweights Labrinth and DJ Fresh and we're mega chuffed rising stars Gabrielle Aplin and Tom Odell have chosen to come to the Camp. Throw in some legends like Toots And The Maytals, Musical Youth and Kid Creole and we're pretty confident everyone will be dancing on the grass!"

"Camp Bestival is about so much more than the Main Stage and we are really pleased to welcome Mr Tumble back as well as a festival exclusive from Horrible Histories and Erth's Dinosaur Zoo, whilst top comedian Alan Davies is joining us for the first time.

"Our theme for 2013 - Around The World - is a truly global, magical mystery tour of faraway lands from Indian circuses to Italian pop-up restaurants and Belgian ska bands. Roll up, roll up for the Greatest Show On Earth!"

Richard Hawley said of his headline appearance: "I am so chuffed to have been asked to headline this festival. I like the fact that there's an hour's silence on the Saturday to accommodate an ancient church service; most modern festivals would give that the rods and just steam-roll over it. But mainly I am looking forward to making the folks happy at a great event like this; big old castle, ancient Jurassic coast, rock'n'roll, poetry and theatre."

Speaking about his Sunday night performance Labrinth stated: "It's great to be asked to perform at Camp Bestival 2013. After doing so much touring with my album, I'm so pleased that there is love for my live show and I can't wait to come back and smash you in the face with delectable music that me and my boys, that band, are going to bring!"

Commenting on their exclusive appearance, the Horrible Histories team said: "Beware all children - heads are going to roll! We can't wait to come to loathsome Lulworth when you'll find out just what a gruesome bunch us Barmy Brits can be!"

It's a feast of musical treats and no mistake at Camp Bestival 2013, with double Mercury Award nominee Richard Hawley heading up Friday night's entertainment, mercurial pop-overlord Labrinth headlining Sunday night's finale and Saturday headliners Brightonian folk-rock legends Levellers who commented: "We never thought of ourselves as camp, but we know we're going to fit right in at Camp Bestival because we just love to dress up as women and play campfire anthems!"

Rob Da Bank continued: "There really is a bounteous medley of aural action across the weekend for young and



Friday headliner  
Richard Hawley

old too, with live sets from bass behemoth DJ Fresh, reggae giants Toots And The Maytals who will be bringing the musical sunshine plus choral symphonic-popsters The Polyphonic Spree who will not only be treating the Castle Stage crowd to their own infectious grooves, but will also be performing a very special Rocky Horror Show set in all its singalong glory! Chart-topper Gabrielle Aplin will be showcasing her acoustic delights, BRITs Critics' Choice winner Tom Odell will be demonstrating just what all the fuss is about, Kid Creole & The Coconuts will make a very welcome return, I Am Kloot's acclaimed bittersweet tales will beguile, plus there will be national treasure and Dorset local boy Billy Bragg, dan le sac vs Scroobius Pip and yes friends, The Cuban Brothers will be treating you to the best good-time booty-shakers.

Plus we have audio visual amazingness from the inimitable DJ Yoda, Mancunian poet and icon John Cooper Clarke, heart-stealing folk chanteuse Lissie, Liverpool's kings of baggy The Farm, a joyously reunited Musical Youth, beatbox genius Beardyman, electro-swingers The Correspondents and 'scrumpy & western' specialists and all-round legends The Wurzels, and there will also be great live sets from Mad Professor, Clean Bandit, London Grammar, Mikill Pane, The 1975, Fleetwood Bac, 'Introducing' Recreate 'Discovery' Live - A Daft Undertaking, Howard Marks, Lucky Elephant, Folk Idol - Folk From Around The World, Sexy Sushi, Ben Waters, Moullettes, Filthy Boy, Fake Bush, Mr B The Gentleman Rhymer, Lewis Watson, Jaws, Jaipur Brass Band, Kawa Circus, and J-Cats. We'll also be hosting a Dorset Bands Day on the Bandstand and are on the lookout for Dorset's finest groups. Watch this space for more details of how you can get involved."

Camp Bestival is no slouch when it comes to the DJs

either, with one of the originators on the ones and twos, Grandmaster Flash, dropping the knowledge, plus actual DJ-ing royalty with the one and only Sasha making his debut appearance at Lulworth Castle for what is destined to be a monumental set. The incomparable David Rodigan's Ram Jam will be laying down the reggae goodness and Andrew Weatherall and Sean Johnston's sublime A Love From Outer Space will be dropping the chugging house.

Drum'n'bass kingpins Fabio + Grooverider will be getting busy with the b-lines, plus Coldcut's Jon More, Dub Pistols head honcho Barry Ashworth, Xfm's John Kennedy, Balearic Brothers, Feeling Gloomy, Tythe, Coley From Luv\*Jam and Camp Bestival favourites Sombbrero Sound System.

As anyone who's ever been to Camp Bestival will know, it's not just about the music as there's a whole world of incredible fun to be had with Over 100 Free Things For Kids To Do including arts, shows, workshops, funfair and so much more. For 2013, the Camp Bestival team have gone beyond the call of duty and really pulled out all the stops to create a host of new and fabulous attractions to keep you all on your toes.

The team are completely over the moon to announce Horrible Histories will be performing their stage show 'Barmy Britain' for the first time ever at a festival! There will, of course, be an appearance from Camp Bestival Main Stage legend Mr Tumble and, brace yourselves Camp Bestival, they've got dinosaurs coming to Lulworth too, courtesy of Erth's Dinosaur Zoo. Be warned, these guys are so real you'll be wetting yourselves with excitement and you'll be able to pet them too! Mischief makers extraordinaire Dick'n' Dom will be on hand to keep you entertained and there'll also be a celebration of the world's most successful rock 'n' roll band live at Camp Bestival with the company of West End hit show 'Let It Be' who will be performing a selection of The Beatles' greatest hits on the Castle Stage.

During the daytime the Big Top will be abuzz with activity including The BRIT School, who will premiere a brand new festival exclusive dance theatre performance, incorporating infectious music and songs inspired by the 'Around the World' theme plus the Black Eagles Circus and The Royal Albert Hall Ginormous Percussion Orchestra.

Camp Bestival will also have world record holding beatboxer Shlomo and his Beatbox Adventure for Kids, Cando2 a youth dance performance company and part of the renowned Candoco Dance Company featuring disabled and non-disabled dancers aged 14-25, the Roundhouse return with a brand new theatre show called Gloria And The Explorers, and Little Sunshine, Little Rainfall invite you to their magic garden for an enchanting Japanese musical theatre show. The Camp Bestival Panto is back and this year it's Alice in Wonderland and you'll also be able to enjoy one of the UK's leading choirs, the London Lucumi Choir, an Afro-Cuban community choir plus everybody's favourites, the incredible Insect Circus!

The Camp Bestival team are very excited to announce

a fantastic new addition to the Camp Bestival venues: Dance Space. For the first time ever at any festival, they have gathered together the UK's leading contemporary dance companies and schools, including, the UK's most



Sunday headliner  
Labrinth

in-demand contemporary dance/theatre touring company, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures, plus Trinity Laban, Candoco and the BRIT School. Learn how dance can be creative, expressive and rewarding, and discover moves you never knew you had in you!

The Dingly Dell has been completely transformed and features all-new attractions in the day, with nature, craft and wilderness skills workshops and at night - see the woods come alive with light and wonder as the creatures of the forest awaken with magical fire and sculptural creations from Mechanical Menagerie, fantastical tales by Gideon Reeling, and dancing shadow puppets!

And the first name announced for the comedy bill is the funniest thing about BBC TV's QI, Jonathan Creek himself, Alan Davies.

Camp Bestival also welcomes the return of the mouth-watering Young British Foodies tent, plus there will be magic and mayhem with a much-requested Kids Disco in Bollywood every day, workshops from The Tate, BFI Film Club, Freestyle Sports Park, the Four Corners Treasure Trail (which you can do anytime across the weekend), Lost & Found (hosting 80 Games Around the World and the Junior Binocular Football World Cup Championship), Morris Dancing, Jousting, Maypole Dancing, Bigtopmania Kids Theatre and Circus and, of course 100 Free Things For Kids To Do.

Tickets can be booked through Ticketline (call 0844 888 4410 or visit [www.ticketline.co.uk](http://www.ticketline.co.uk)).

Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping from Thursday) - £190\*  
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\*NB: please refer to the Camp Bestival Ticket Terms & Conditions below

Car Parking - £11 advance (or £15 cash on arrival)  
Campervan Ticket - £72 per vehicle - please read Campervan T&Cs here before booking

Camping Plus plots - £124.00 (max of 2 adults and 4 children per plot) - on sale now via Ticketline: [www.ticketline.co.uk/camp-bestival/](http://www.ticketline.co.uk/camp-bestival/) / 0844 888 4410.  
NB All tickets will incur a booking fee.

The new weekly payment plan:

Camp Bestival organisers are pleased to announce that they will be offering a new 20 week payment plan for Thursday and Friday entry weekend tickets, which means that an adult ticket can now be bought at a payment of £9.50 per week (£9 per week for Friday entry) over 20 weekly payments.

Once you have signed up to the payment plan, which basically means giving your agreement by ticking the bank mandate form on Ticketline's website, we will automatically debit your card on a weekly basis.

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Rising star  
Gabrielle Aplin



Saturday headliners  
The Levellers



## German comedy? It's *wunderbar*!

GERMAN Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn is a fountain of knowledge. There's no shortcut to success, hard work will eventually pay off and there is no shame in paying tax. But what he knows best is that his comedy shows are a guaranteed success. Either he's funny or he confirms a national stereotype. It's a win-win situation. *Wunderbar!* Recent TV and radio appearances include *Matt Lucas Awards* (BBC1), *QI* (BBC2), *Dave's One Night Stand* (Dave, obviously!), *Unbelievable Truth* and *The Now Show* (BBC Radio 4), *Fighting Talk* (BBC Five Live) and his own six part BBC Radio2 series *Henning Knows Best*.

Since winning the Hackney Empire New Act of the Year in 2005, Henning has toured as support for Al Murray, Jo Brand, Jerry Sadowitz and Stewart Lee, and been hailed as "Side-splittingly funny" by The Times.

Henning Wehn will be performing live at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, February 22nd. Tickets are on sale now for £12 + sbf from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 / £14 on the door. Also on sale at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) Doors open 7pm / Starts 8pm

## Sequel to War Horse at Bridport Arts Centre this Friday

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is delighted to announce that New Perspectives and Scamp Theatre will perform *Farm Boy* at Bridport Arts Centre on February 22nd.

The compelling sequel to his much-loved novel *War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo's *Farm Boy* is a moving account of the changing face of the English countryside and a beautifully crafted reminder that stories really can reach out across the generations.

Now this magical tale of the bonds linking grandfather to grandson and ultimately both to the land has been brought to life by critically-acclaimed New Perspectives Theatre Company in a delightful new family show combining drama, storytelling and original music.

*Farm Boy* is the only sequel that Michael Morpurgo has ever written, picking up the story of Joey and Albert from *War Horse* and bringing it right up to date in the company of Albert's son, now in his late seventies, and great grandson, down visiting his grandfather on the farm that's been in his family for over a hundred years. It's a funny touching tale about four generations of one family, about tractors versus horses, and above all about the transformational

power of stories and storytelling.

*Farm Boy* will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre during the school break on February 22nd, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. It is suitable for children over 7 years but is also perfect for adults who want to see a magical story brought to life with drama, storytelling and music. Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204/ online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) priced £14/£12 members/ £8 under 16s and £38 for a family.



## Psychic Fayre brings double-bill to Dorchester

### DUAL VENUES FOR SHOW AND FAYRE

WHILE Dorchester's Corn Exchange sees the return of the Mind, Body & Spirit Fayre on Saturday, February 23rd, its organisers Psychic Fayre are not resting on the laurels of their popular daytime event.

This year they also bring something new to the town - a Psychic Variety Show. Taking place at the Wessex Royale Hotel the night before the fayre, their unique 'entertainment with enlightenment' format brings together master palmist Robin Lown, a double-act of psychic artist Patrick Gamble and medium Janette Anne Coombe, tarot guru Steve Hounsone and music from new-age SoulWeavers.

All well-known and respected exponents of their individual psychic genres, the 'cast' creates a fascinating theatrical experience full of humour, emotion and genuine 'wow' moments.

The show's first outing of 2013 was a big hit in Wimborne on February 1st, and it will be taken, with a variable line-up, to play in tandem with many of their Fayres around the South West.

Tickets for the Friday, February 22nd show, at the Wessex Royale starting at 7.30pm, are on sale at £10 from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, telephone 01305 267992, or on the door subject to availability.

Next day's fayre, running 10am-4pm Saturday, February 23rd at the Corn Exchange, is free to enter, and features all the performers from the night before plus dozens of other psychics, therapists and traders. There is a 'pop-up' café, free talks and demonstrations run throughout the day, and a charity raffle, with the prize of a picture by artist Patrick Gamble, will raise funds for the Soul Midwives Foundation.



## Monthly membership packages now available at Osprey Leisure Centre

FOR the first time since opening to the public Osprey Leisure Centre is able to offer monthly membership packages which not only allow all current facilities to be used for as little as £25 per month but also permit either longer term or non contract deals to be purchased. For this price the 3 new gym areas can be used

and members can swim and enjoy the majority of the class programme for this all inclusive amount. Compared to the 2012 price this means that every customer is able to 'get more for less' if they wish. As well as new fitness equipment, new classes in the fitness programme and brand new spinning classes on offer this all

adds up to an excellent value package to help people achieve their 2013 fitness goals or give them many options including pay and play to help with 2013 resolutions. For more information visit the leisure centre website or call reception, details available on the advert below.

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Some properties are being marketed for the first time in their history.

Mark Lewis, Partner and Auctioneer at Symonds & Sampson, says: "We have a really varied catalogue for everyone with guide prices from £90,000 to £1.2-£1.3million.

"In Hindon there is a beautiful, Grade II Listed house in the high street with, unusually for the village, a garage and parking space. It would make a lovely family house or a second home.

"Near Shaftesbury is Blynfield Cottage in Stour Row, a detached two bedroom property requiring complete modernisation and improvement but it adjoins open fields and is, therefore, in a super location.

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"Home Ground Cottage is situated between Stalbridge Weston and Stourton Caundle and is a detached house built in 1952 occupying a large garden of about 0.5 acre. The views from the property are fantastic and it adjoins open fields to the rear. It would be a great project for somebody to either update or extend (subject to planning permission).

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"In Shillingstone we have a former Methodist Chapel offering enormous potential for some one seeking a stunning and stylish residential home in the heart of the village. Guided at £250,000 we anticipate strong interest.

"In Somerset 13 Lang Road in Crewkerne, guided at £90,000, is a two bedroom cottage nestled away in the town with a generous garden and in Ilchester 12 Free Street is a period, end of terrace, two bedroom cottage needing modernisation. It is located in a no-through road with a stone barn and scope for development (subject to planning permission) and is guided at £125,000.

"In the centre of Yeovil, 77 Marl Close, is a three bedroom semi-detached house for improvement, guided at £95,000.

"In South Dorset 12 Diment Square in Bridport is an attractive, Grade II Listed, two bedroom stone cottage, tucked away from the centre of the town. Requiring general improvement and updating this is guided at £120,000 - £140,000, whilst in New Street, Weymouth, right in the heart of the seaside town and within yards of the sandy beach and picturesque inner harbour is a Grade II Listed dwelling guided at £165,000.

"Finally further along the coast in

Bournemouth the star property is 2 Portarlington Road, Westbourne. This is a wonderful opportunity to acquire a substantial Victorian house set in about 1 acre of gardens with many period features. The property is guided at £1.2 - £1.3million."

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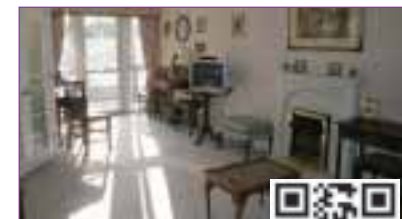
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## THORNCOMBE - £299,950

**THIS DELIGHTFUL** attached village cottage is full of charm and character and provides cosy but spacious accommodation. Situated in the pretty village of Thorncombe, in a corner of Dorset near to the Somerset and Devon borders, the area has been designated as one of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The village itself has a very strong community with many local clubs on offer with events being held throughout the year and benefits from a community run village shop, village hall with lots of activities, Sports & Social Club with cricket and football teams, a Church, a Chapel and a Primary School in the Woodroffe pyramid. To find out more about the village, please visit [www.thorncombe.com](http://www.thorncombe.com).

The property is believed to be around 200 years old but with later additions and has been reorganised by the current owner to provide three bedrooms (was two) and bathroom on the first floor with entrance hall/study, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, additional study/bedroom and shower room on the ground floor.

Outside to the rear is an enclosed garden, parking space, workshop, garden studio and pretty views with additional garden to the front. Character features including latched cottage doors, unusual shaped rooms, thick walls, deep window sills and sloping ceilings.

The cottage has been updated in recent years by past and present owners to include: uPVC double glazing

throughout, refitted bathroom, new oil tank, new hot water cylinder, improved loft insulation, new central heating pump, uPVC fascias on dormers.

Other improvements in the recent years include: refitted kitchen and shower room, woodworm treatment and new boiler. Electricity has been connected to the timber outbuildings by the owner.

There are plenty of walks available from the doorstep and the famous Forde Abbey and gardens is just a mile down the road.

The property is offered to the market with an asking price of £299,950. Please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01297 553768 for more information or to book a viewing.



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## LYME REGIS - £298,500



This property in Colway Close is a well presented chalet bungalow in an elevated position towards the head of a quiet cul de sac. It provides flexible accommodation with 3 double bedrooms, Dining room/bedroom 4, lounge with patio doors to the conservatory that offers fine views across the town and out over Lyme Bay. Fitted kitchen, shower room, separate cloakroom, well maintained gardens front and rear, garage and off road parking.



## LYME REGIS - £650,000



This four bedroom detached chalet bungalow is located on the popular side of Lyme Regis and enjoys fine views along the coast.  
EPC band D

## LYME REGIS - £415,000



Situated in one of the most sought after areas in the very heart of Lyme Regis, this four bedroom double fronted character cottage offers good size and flexible accommodation a private enclosed garden to the rear. The property would make a fine family home or an investment property. EPC band F

## RAYMONDS HILL - £445,000



Farthings is well appointed three/four bedroom detached house set in attractive gardens. Located in the popular Raymonds Hill area with easy access to Lyme Regis and Axminster. EPC band D

## LYME REGIS - £212,000



Hayes Court is a development of purpose built apartments constructed in 1985 and ideally located close to town and within walking distance of the seafront. This superbly presented top floor apartment has been completely updated by the current owner to provide spacious, light and contemporary accommodation. The apartment features oak doors, light oak Karndean flooring. Heavers double glazing and gas central heating throughout. Of particular note is the impressive fitted kitchen with granite work surfaces, built in appliances and modern lighting, along with two quality shower rooms with stylish modern gloss white furniture and chrome fittings. EPC band D



## LYME REGIS - OIE £395,000



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**CHARMOUTH - £240,000**



Quirky two bedroom attached bungalow with private gardens and parking, situated in the grounds of Luttrell House. Centrally located in the sought-after coastal village of Charmouth. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment by the present owners and a viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the property. NO FORWARD CHAIN. EPC C

**CHARMOUTH - £589,000**



A detached split level bungalow consisting of three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a lower ground floor area in need of developing. The property is situated on a large elevated plot on the western side of the COASTAL village of Charmouth. Development potential. No onward chain. EPC Band rating D. EPC D

**CHARMOUTH - £399,000**



Detached three/possibly four bedroom bungalow, with garage and parking. Set in 0.5 acres of gently sloping garden with views towards the Marshwood Vale. The property has potential to develop further (subject to Planning Permission). EPC D

**CHARMOUTH - £220,000**



A rare opportunity to acquire a purpose-built, two bedroom second floor flat with sea views. The property is just a short stroll from Charmouth Beach and within easy walking distance of the Village Amenities. EPC C

**CHARMOUTH - £230,000**



A charming, detached, period property with large, secluded garden (approximately 150' [45.72m] in length), close to the village centre although quietly located in a private position just behind the main street. Level walk to shops and beach. Currently a second home but could be utilised as either main home or holiday home. EPC E

**CHARMOUTH - £450,000**



Stunning detached four bedroom, two bathroom, Potton timber-framed house with many bespoke character features and designs including an outdoor heated swimming pool. The property could provide an income as a holiday home or a buy to let generating potential rental income of 1300 pcm. An internal viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the beauty of this stunning individual property. Available or sale with NO FORWARD CHAIN. EPC B



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**Salwayash**  
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- Village Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway & Garage



**Bridport**  
£299,950

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Ample Parking Space
- Landscaped Gardens



**Chapel Street**  
£229,950

- Character Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garden
- No Chain



**Bridport**  
£157,950

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain



**Broadwindsor**  
£255,000

- Natural Stone Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- Landscaped Garden
- Viewing Recommended



**Bridport**  
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- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage



**Burton Bradstock**  
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- Garage & Parking
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Axminster

£500,000

- Detached Four Bedroom House
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- Fantastic Countryside Views



Lyme Regis

£595,000

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- Many Original Features
- Sea & Coastal Views
- Two Reception Rooms



Colyford

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Roof Terrace

£265,000



Lyme Regis

£495,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Panoramic Sea Views
- Double Garage & No Chain



Lyme Regis

- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£229,950



Lyme Regis

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

£195,000



Axminster

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage Parking
- Countryside Views
- No Chain

£174,000



Axminster

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

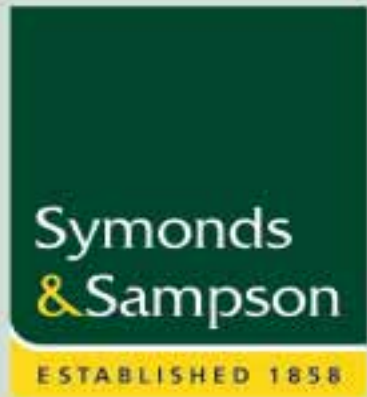
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Harrold Hill

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- Four Bedrooms
- Annex/Income Potential
- Garage & Parking



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Semi-detached cottage style property with large gardens and views. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Parking for two vehicles and garage. EPC Band to be advised.

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Greenham, nr Drimpton

Guide £179,950

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**Bridport** £850 pcm  
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**Piddletrenthide** £1,200 pcm  
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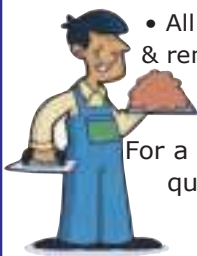
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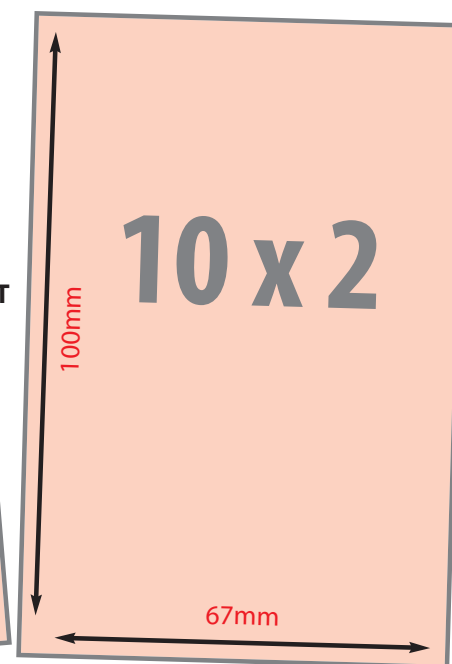
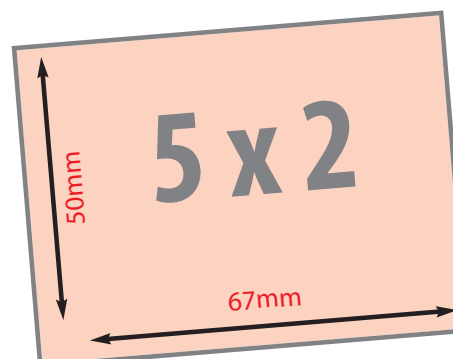
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- Limited time launch offer brings this cutting edge equipment bundle together for less than half its RRP
- SEAT Leon is the first family hatchback in Europe to offer full-LED headlamps – the most advanced on the market

SEAT has introduced an offer that will brighten the lives of new Leon buyers. By making the Technology Pack available for a dazzling £500, the most advanced in-car light technology available today has never been more affordable.

Specified as individual options, LED Headlights, Navigation System and DAB radio would together cost a buyer over £1,900, with the lamps alone a £995 option. However, in order that the maximum number of drivers can experience this illuminating technology, SEAT has made them available for a staggeringly low price.

### Full-LED headlamps: the clearest choice

Full-LED headlamps offer exceptional illumination, while being energy-efficient and non-dazzling to oncoming motorists. They provide the closest light to natural daylight of any headlamp on the market.

The full-LED headlamps of the SEAT Leon are 5,300K – extremely close to daylight. That gives them a very bright light distribution, but one that's comfortable and that enables the eyes to

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Amazingly, they provide this quality of light while consuming less power than traditional headlamps: 50% less than a xenon bulb while functioning on low beam. In addition, the turn indicators, which use a cluster of LEDs, use only half the power of a standard light bulb performing the same task.

It's an intelligent light unit, too, featuring a useful 'highway assist' function that senses when the car is at motorway speed and lifts the light beam slightly to give the driver a further view of the road ahead.

Full-LED headlamps also avoid colour distortion, maintaining a consistently white, flicker- and colour-free beam even at the cut-off line.

And it's not just the headlamps whose operation is improved markedly by using LED technology – the LED tail-lights of the Leon (standard on FR models and included with the LED Headlights option) are quantifiably more effective than those that use standard bulbs: LED brake lights are 0.02 seconds quicker to react than con-

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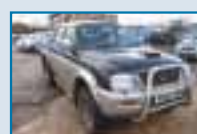
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### RESULTS

Saturday, February 16th  
Devon Intermediate Cup  
Eastern area Final

MILLWEY RISE 9 OTTERTON 2

MILLWEY Rise retained the Devon Intermediate cup (eastern section) trophy after crushing Devon & Exeter League division seven outfit Otterton 9-2 at Harry's Field. Sam Dibbling (3), Nathan Wormesley (2), Ben Turner, Callum Garrett, Alex Rockett and Man-of-the-Match Terry Emmett scored for rampant Rise who led 3-1 at half-time.

Somerset Intermediate Cup  
Quarter-final (1.45pm)  
INTERHOUND FC 7 COMBE A 0

THE Perry Street League's interest in the Somerset county cup's ended as Combe A failed to score for the first time in 16 matches and were thrashed by Midsomer Norton-based Interhound FC.

Challenge Cup QF (2pm)  
LYME REGIS 3 FARWAY UNITED 0

CUP holders Lyme Regis booked themselves a home semi-final against either Millwey Rise or Ilminster Town Reserves after cruising past Farway United.

The contest, the first played at the Davey Fort since December 1st, was preceded by a minute's silence to mark the death of long-serving Seaside's President Barbara Austin.

When play started Lyme flew out the blocks and were ahead inside a minute. Will Mowbray, playing in an unfamiliar striking role, surged onto a ball over the top before calmly slotting home his fifth goal of the season.

The lead was doubled in the 16th minute when Mark Bailey drilled home an 18yard half-volley into the bottom corner.

Mowbray then clipped the outside of the post when clean through and Bailey and Adam Caddy both went close before the interval with the visitors chasing shadows as the Seaside's produced some of their best football of the campaign.

Six minutes after the restart the result became a formality when Dan Rudge crossed from his left wing berth to Steve Batey who nodded home for his seventh of the season.

Afterwards Lyme player-manager Karl Diment was purring about his team's showing, he said: "We completely dominated from the very first whistle. I think our goalkeeper Will Meech could have sat in a deckchair for the whole game - he didn't have a single shot to save."

"I gave my Man-of-the-Match award to Mark Bailey - he was magnificent, he controlled the game, created space and never wasted a pass."

Defender Matt Laing was forced off 12 minutes from time: "Lainger's ok. He picked

up a knock, but he'll be fine - it was purely precautionary," said Diment.

SHEPTON BEAU 2 PERRY STREET 3

PERRY Street took their place in the last four after leading three times before finally knocking out hosts Shepton Beauchamp 3-2 at Brimgrove Lane.

Ben Stevens gave the visitors an early lead but this was cancelled out by Sam Murley's 14th of the season. A handball in the area allowed the Mothers' top-scorer Liam Riste edge his team back ahead from the penalty spot.

Back came Shepton, and James Green squared things up at 2-2 before the interval. Riste netted his 15th of the season 10 minutes from time to line-up a home semi-final clash with Winsham United.

◆ SEMI-FINAL DRAW: Perry Street v Winsham United, Lyme Regis v Ilminster Town Reserves or Millwey Rise.

Arthur Gage Cup R1

PERRY STREET RES 2 S.PETHERTON RES 1

SOUTH Petherton Reserves crashed out of the Arthur Gage despite having three regulars from their suspended first team among their line-up.

Dan Fry and Fred Holley scored for Street with Adrian Farrell replying for the Magpies.

◆ The South Petherton first team were suspended from playing on Saturday by the Perry Street & District League management committee pending the outcome of the club's meeting with the Somerset FA on Sunday regarding their poor disciplinary record for this season.

Tommy Tabberer Cup Quarter-finals  
CHARD RANGERS 3 PYMORE 7

REFEREE Willie Marks abandoned this game after 70 minutes with the pitch at Jocelyn Park deemed unplayable.

Tom Warren gave Rangers a 5th minute lead but Tim Hussey soon levelled and Pymore never looked back.

Tom Gale smashed home a 30-yarder before Matt Tither and a double from Adam Cody-Boutcher extended the lead to 5-1 at the turnaround.

Despite defending the boggy bottom goal Hussey added his second after the turnaround. The hosts bagged a couple of consolations through Tom Warren and Kane Ellis only for Cody-Boutcher to complete his hat-trick before referee Marks call time on proceedings.

CHARMOUTH 1 CHARD UNITED 3

TOP-Scorer Matt Pile's eighth goal of the season couldn't save Charmouth as they went down 3-1 against Chard United at Barrs Lane.

Charmouth manager Phill Morris rued his side's wastefulness in front of goal, he said: "I was very happy with the number of

chances we created, it was just a shame we couldn't have converted three out of the 20!"

Chard took the lead in the 41st minute with Roque Rodriguez chipped into the top corner.

A cross-come shot from Rob Milsom made it 2-0 before Stephen Banks added a third.

Pile netted the Robins' consolation from the penalty spot, "I think we were awarded that out of sympathy!" said Morris.

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 2 DOWLISH & DON 0

WAYTOWN, missing several key regulars, got off to a great start after six minutes when after Steve Masters outjumped the visiting keeper and headed the ball towards the byline.

Masters' effort trickled along the goal line and stopped but Jon Legg was first to react and tapped the ball in.

Legg and James Loveridge caused the Dowlish back four problems, but couldn't carve out any clear-cut chances.

Meanwhile, at the other end Hounds' keeper Bill Fleet pulled of a great save to keep the home side in front at half-time.

Ten minutes into the second half, the Hounds lost Masters to injury and as they lost shape Dowlish threatened to grab an equaliser, but Fleet was in great form including a brave stop from a one-on-one.

The result was confirmed when centre-back Leigh Hansford played the ball through to Legg who closed in on the Dowlish 'keeper before unselfishly squaring to Hansford who hit a low hard shot into the net.

Midfielder Steve White and Hansford both hit the woodwork, but it remained 2-0. Fleet and Hansford shared the Man-of-the-Match award.

Reg Egton Cup - Semi-finals

FORTON RES 0 CREWKERNE RANGERS RES 3

KINGSBURY EPISCOPAL 0 BARRINGTON RES 1  
(Final at Misterton Fc on Monday, April 1st 11am kick-off.)

Premier

ILMINSTER RES 1 WINSHAM UNITED 2

WINSHAM United came from behind to extend their lead at the top of the premier division to three points with a 2-1 win at the Rec on Saturday.

Ilminster, now 11 top division games without a win, led through a Dan Vining goal deep into the second-half before title favourites struck twice through Matt Brown and Joe Simmons who was on target for the fifth game in a row.

Division One

BEAMINSTER RES 2 W & M CHINNOCK 3

BEAMINSTER Reserves put in a battling performance before finally going down 3-

2 against a West & Middle Chinnock side who appear to be heading for an immediate return to the premier division.

Russell Lock fired the Chinnocks ahead before Joe Singleton coolly lobbed Matt Alford in the visitors' goal.

Luke Williams restored the lead at the second attempt for the south Somerset side before half-time.

Back came the Rainbows after the turnaround and Robin Jones netted a second equaliser only for Williams to bag a winner late-on.

MISTERTON 3 LYME REGIS RESERVES 2

A DEPLETED Lyme Regis Reserves ran title contenders close before being edged out by the odd goal in five at Unity Lane.

After a goalless half-hour The Seaside's took the lead when Ryan Fifer found a yard of space before firing home a superb half volley into the top-corner from all of 25 yards.

Some sloppy defending was then punished as the hosts turned things around to lead 2-1 at the break.

At the interval Lyme lost Aaron Marshall through illness and were forced to introduce 50-year-old Mark Bevis, formally an outstanding local goalkeeper, in a striking role: "He loved it!" said Lyme player-manager Gerard Hitchcock who, just back from a long injury lay-off himself, was forced to play for 80 minutes in the mid-field engine-room.

A stunning save from Lyme gloveman Chris Higgs kept the visitors in the game before they were awarded a penalty for handball.

Fifer's poor spot-kick was easily saved but he reacted well to score from the rebound to level at 2-2.

But a creditable point was snatched from Lyme's grasp when Paul Richards netted the Missy winner in the 81st minute.

Division Three

CHARD UTD RES 4 LYME BANTAMS 2

RED cards for Malcolm Darby and Ryan Sartin marred a Jeckyll and Hyde performance from Lyme Bantams as they went down on 4-2 on a bog of a pitch at Jocelyn Park.

The Seaside's had a good opening 20 minutes spell before shipping three goals in a low-key spell before the interval.

The normally reliable Rob Thom led one slip through his hands in the Seaside's goal and a Ben Morgan error played three Chard attackers inside for the third.

Morgan made amends in the 66th minute by skipping past his marker and crossing for leading-scorer Pete Peacock who found the top-corner from 25-yard for his 21st goal of the campaign.

It was 3-2 seven minutes when a Simon Flux corner was headed against the bar by Jack Turner only for skipper Darren



OPENER: Will Mowbray's first minute goal put Lyme Regis on the road to the Challenge cup semi-finals



LONG-RANGE: Tom Gale scored the pick of the goals in Pymore's 70 minute 7-3 victory at Chard Rangers



ON TARGET: John Legg scored the opener as Waytown Hounds progressed in the Tommy Tabberer cup

### AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United.....	10	7	3	0	12	24
Beaminster.....	11	6	3	2	7	21
Lyme Regis.....	10	6	2	2	13	20
Crewkerne Town.....	9	6	0	3	8	18
Combe Reserves.....	11	4	2	5	1	14
South Petherton.....	11	4	0	7	-4	12
Perry Street.....	9	3	2	4	-7	11
Millwey Rise.....	6	3	1	2	8	10
Shepton Beauchamp.....	10	2	3	5	-10	9
Ilminster Town Reserves.....	9	0	3	6	-12	3
Farway Utd.....	8	0	3	5	-12	3

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton.....	13	9	3	1	22	30
W & M Chinnock.....	12	10	2	0	12	30
Barrington.....	12	8	0	4	20	24
Netherbury.....	11	7	2	2	18	23
Forton Rangers.....	12	6	1	5	6	19
Perry Street Reserves.....	9	2	2	5	-11	8
Beaminster Reserves.....	12	2	2	8	-13	8
Crewkerne Town Res.....	10	2	1	7	-15	7
Lyme Regis Reserves.....	8	1	3	4	-7	6
South Petherton Res.....	9	1	0	8	-34	3

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt.....	11	7	1	3	12	22
Waytown Hounds.....	14	6	2	6	-7	20
Uplyme.....	9	5	0	4	22	19
Chard United.....	11	6	3	2	13	18*
Thorncombe.....	11	5	2	4	6	17
Charmouth.....	11	5	1	5	-7	16
Pymore.....	9	4	2	3	18	14
Ilminster Town Colts.....	12	4	1	7	-15	13
Crewkerne Rangers.....	8	4	0	4	-3	12
Chard Rangers.....	14	1	0	13	-36	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard.....	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Winsham United Res.....	12	8	1	3	23	25*
Combe A.....	11	8	1	2	21	25
Ilminster Town A.....	15	6	2	7	7	20
Millwey Rise Reserves.....	11	5	2	4	18	17
Drumpton.....	9	5	2	2	14	17
Hawthorn United.....	10	4	1	5	-5	13
Lyme Regis Bantams.....	11	3	3	5	-1	12
Hinton St George.....	3	3	2	8	-36	11
Chard United Reserves.....	13	2	2	9	-23	9*
Misterton Reserves.....	12	1	1	10	-48	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves.....	10	9	1	0	30	28*
Thorncombe Res.....	13	8	3	2	23	24*
Barrington Reserves.....	13	6	3	4	8	21
Combe B.....	12	6	4	3	20	20
Kingsbury Episcopi.....	12	5	1	6	4	16
Crewkerne Rang Res.....	10	4	1	5	1	13
Forton Rangers Res.....	11	4	1	6	-6	13
Farway United Res.....	10	3	1	6	-12	10
Uplyme Reserves.....	11	2	1	8	-23	7
Chard Rangers Res.....	10	1	2	7	-23	5

\* = Points deducted

### Top scorers

**Premier:** S.Dibbling (Millwey Rise) 22, Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd) 20, C.Somers (Millwey Rise), E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) both 18.  
**Division One:** T.Franklin (Netherbury), R.Smith (Misterton), D.May (Barrington) all 15, T.Perry (Barrington) 14.  
**Division Two:** T.Hussey (Pymore) 19, R.Anderson (Chard Utd), G.Fowler (Uplyme) both 13.  
**Division Three:** W.Gabidon (Combe A) 31, B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) 23, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 21.  
**Division Four:** P.Male (Thorncombe Res 16, C.Lang (Barrington Res) L.Monk (Kingsbury Episcopi) both 14, A.Hodges (Shepton Res), N.Jefferies (Kingsbury Episcopi) both 13.

## Lyme Regis golf BY RICHARD JACKMAN OPEN DAY OPPORTUNITY

SADLY the torrential rain on Wednesday evening put paid to any competitive golf for the ladies, juniors and men's section this week.

However the forecast is better and the club are holding an Open Day on Tuesday, February 26th.

On offer is a chance of complimentary tea or coffee followed by 18 holes of golf and a chance to meet club officials and staff.

Also available is the opportunity for new members to join until the end of October 2013 for only £380

If you are interested please contact the secretary - secretary@lrgc.eclipse.co.uk or call 01297 442963 option 5. More details of this wonderful club can be found at <http://www.lymeregisgolfclub.co.uk>.

## Herbert hooks best flounder competition

ON Wednesday, February 13th, seven members of Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club fished Lyme Regis from 6.30pm until 10.30pm targeting the 'Best Flounder'.

Weather conditions were very poor, with a strong south-easterly wind and heavy rain.

All anglers fished from the harbour walls in the hope that the recent dredging works would attract a few fish. This paid off, as there were 11 Flounder caught, along with Pout and Rockling.

Darren Herbert took 1st place with a Flounder of 649g, 2nd place went to Tony Bessford and 3rd went to Toby Guest.

On Saturday, February 16th 14 members

turned out to fish Charmouth, targeting the 'Most Number of Species'.

Fishing was hard with a dirty sea and a south easterly wind, although the rain did hold off this time.

Flounder, Shore Rockling, Pout and five Beard Rockling were all caught. 1st place went to Toby Guest, 2nd was Tony Bessford and 3rd place was Darren Herbert.

The next match is the Wednesday league, on the 13th March at Lyme Regis, from 6.30pm until 10.30pm when fishing will be for the best two specimens.

Sign on at 'The Tackle Box' from 5.30pm. New members always welcome.



◆ SUCCESS: From left; Tony Bessford, Toby Guest and Darren Herbert pictured after the Flounder competition.

LYME REGIS SKITTLES

Tables and cup fixtures

CUP fixtures through to end of April.

**Wednesday 20th February.**  
**REARRANGED FIXTURE**  
Flyers v Clueless

**Friday, February 22nd**  
**MEN'S BOB SWEETLAND CUP**  
Trappers v Wreckers, Anthill Mob v No Hoppers, Alleytwits v Young Guns, Roadrunners v Skippy's Six.

**Monday, February 25th**  
**LADIES PAIRS CUP**  
**ROCKPOINT**

(In charge E Blackmore)  
K Aldworth & S Yateman  
La Crème Pair 3  
C Richards & T Wellman  
La Crème Pair 2  
J White & L Taylor  
La Crème Pair 1  
D Rickard & J West  
E Blackmore & T Banfield  
**SHIP INN**  
(In charge N Edmeads)  
H Kitcher & A Bearpark  
G Hutton & A Rice  
J Moffitt & H Dowling  
M Marchant & S Churchill  
M Pratt & V Whatmore  
A Rattenbury & J Aldridge  
R Parsons & P Wellman  
N Edmeads & A King

**Friday, March 1st**  
**DIVISION ONE GEORGE NOMINATION CUP**  
No Hoppers v Wreckers, Anthill Mob v Skippy's Six.  
**DIVISION TWO CURTIS NOMINATION CUP**  
Trappers v Flyers, Clueless v Alleytwits.

**Monday 11th March**  
**LADIES GEORGE NOMINATION CUP**  
La Crème v Hot Gossips, Smashers v Wootton Wobblers.

**Wednesday, March 20th**  
**REARRANGED FIXTURE**  
Miscellaneous v Shakers.  
**REARRANGED CAWSTON CUP GAME**  
Flyers v Skittle Me Timbers.

**Friday 22nd March**  
**MEN'S CORNISH CUP**  
Wreckers v Young Guns, Anthill Mob v Rousdon Rebels, Marksmen v Skippy's Six or No Hoppers, Alleytwits v Clueless.

**Monday, March 25th**  
**REARRANGED FIXTURE**  
Wild Pins v Hot Gossips.

Ladies League	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobb.....	10	20	13
Hot Gossips.....	9	13	12
La Creme.....	10	12	11
Smashers.....	10	9	11
Rollercoasters.....	9	8	10
Generations.....	10	8	3
Just Us.....	10	6	10
Wild Pins.....	9	4	4

Mens Division 1	Pld	Pts	BL
No Hoppers.....	10	16	11
Marksmen.....	9	13	14
Skippy's Six.....	9	12	7
President's Men.....	10	11	10
Roadrunners.....	10	11	9
Cowboys.....	10	11	6

LYME REGIS DARTS

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A.....	14	25
Rousdon Club.....	13	24
Rock Point.....	13	12
Talbot Arms.....	14	7
Nags Z.....	13	7
Royal Standard.....	13	5

**Best win percentage:** Ray Powell (Rousdon Club) 92.31/13, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 90.91/11, Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A) 90/10.  
**Most 180s:** Darren Herbert, Martin Herbert (both Rousdon Club) and Jay Pearce (Rockpoint A) all x3. **Shot**

**Wednesday, March 27th**  
**MEN'S PAIRS ROUSDON CLUB**  
(In charge J Fry)  
J Rickard & K Bearpark  
T Edwards & S Flux  
S Trott & J Turner  
A Rattenbury & J Fry  
B Bright & R Chapple  
K Bailey & R Hedditch  
A Trott & P Marchant  
D Curral & J Toates  
**WOOTTON CLUB**  
(In charge M Williams)  
K Trott & I Lock  
M Croad & R Bevis  
M Williams & A Aldworth  
T Tozer & J Parsons  
P Liston & P Rattenbury  
S Smith & R Bovill  
C Dare & L Dare  
C Barns & M Symonds

**Monday, April 8th**  
**DAVE SMITH MIXED PAIRS**  
Is not now required

**Monday, April 15th**  
**LADIES SINGLES WOOTTON CLUB**  
(In charge E Blackmore)  
M Marchant, S Churchill, J White, L Taylor, N Edmeads, T Chapman, E Blackmore.

**THE GEORGE**  
(In charge J West)  
R Parsons, A Bearpark, C Richards, H Kitcher, E Bearpark, D Rickard, J West.

**Monday, April 22nd**  
**LADIES BOB SWEETLAND FINAL**  
Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (at the Rockpoint Inn).

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
**MENS SINGLES THE GEORGE**  
(In charge J Fry)  
C Kapur, J Billson, T Tozer, I Lock, P Rattenbury, R Chapple, J Parsons, P Bright, J Fry, J Bennett snr, K Bearpark, A Trott, N Bearpark, A Trott, P Hodder.  
**THE SHIP INN**  
(In charge M Williams)  
S Beal, L Dare, P Liston, J Stamp, D Curral, A Rattenbury, C Marchant, N Chapman, M Williams, A Churchill, W Chapman, J Powell, J Turner, D Rowe, A Stevens.

**Friday, April 27th**  
**MEN'S BOB SWEETLAND CUP SEMI-FINALS**  
To be confirmed  
**Monday, April 29th**  
**LADIES DOUG CLARK CUP FINAL**  
To be confirmed

Anthill Mob.....	10	8	15
Wreckers.....	10	6	10
Tornadoes.....	10	2	14

Mens Division 2	Pld	Pts	BL
Flyers.....	10	18	19
Clueless.....	10	16	4
Trappers.....	11	14	19
Skittle Me Timb.....	11	14	8
Rousdon Rebels.....	11	12	13
Alleytwits.....	10	13	
Miscellaneous.....	11	8	12
Young Guns.....	11	8	12
British Legion.....	11	6	2
Shakers.....	10	0	12

(tables as at February 4th)

**out:** 144 Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A).

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Janners.....	11	22
Hunters Lodge.....	11	10
Four Play.....	9	10
George B.....	8	4
Half an Octopus.....	9	2

**Best win percentage:** Mark Barnett (Janners), Simon Miles (Janners) both 100/11.  
**Most 180s:** Mark Barnett (Janners) x4, Nigel Bell (Four Play) x2. **Shot out:** 114 Mark Barnett.

BRIDPORT RUGBY

2nds back to winning ways

BRIDPORT 1st XV suffered a heavy defeat at Wimborne 2nds on Saturday.

The team conceded 50 points for the first time this season as they went down 50-7 at Leigh Park.

Next up for the Blues is Saturday's mid-table clash with visiting Blandford

Dorset & Wilts Div 1(S)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ivel Barbarians.....	15	12	0	3	655	433	60
North Dorset II.....	14	12	0	2	371	199	54
Wimborne II.....	15	9	0	6	392	254	47
Sherborne II.....	15	9	0	6	342	256	45
Blandford.....	15	9	0	6	348	344	43
BRIDPORT.....	14	8	0	6	327	291	37*
Salisbury II.....	14	7	0	7	337	234	32*
Westbury.....	14	5	1	8	152	309	27
Oakmedians II.....	15	4	0	11	225	478	17*
Warminster.....	15	2	0	13	248	472	14
Swanage & W II.....	14	2	1	11	123	461	11

THERE was better news from the 2nd XV who

Squash: Bridport 3rds cruise on

**BRIDPORT 3RD 20PTS DAVID LLOYD RINGWOOD 2PTS**  
BRIDPORT Squash Club's 3rd team cruised to another easy victory in their quest for promotion with a whitewash against David Lloyd Ringwood *writes Roger Lewis*.

The win typifies how well the team have played throughout the season as they look to play a better grade of squash.

Ed Mamanta at one for Bridport chalked up an easy victory against Andrew Skipsey; his consistency and pressure making it very tough for his opponent.

As the match went on his game became stronger and stronger and consequently his array of shots were too much as Mamanta completed a 9-2, 9-0, 9-2 win.

Tim Parkman at two looked equally in charge against Ringwood's Graham Filmer, taking the first game 9-2, but then his concentration and play slipped as he lost the second game 4-9.

This was enough to wake Parkman and he took stock and changed his direction of play. This worked exceptionally well and he took the next two games 9-3 and 9-0 to record a good win.

Busy start to year for West Bay anglers

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club made a busy start to the New Year with five competitions.

Adam Culliford was the first winner of 2013 and there was a rare victory for president Fred Bowditch.

**Abbotsbury - New Years Day**  
SEVENTEEN members enjoyed a fine day but with a large sea swell.

There was plenty of dogfish and good sized whiting caught throughout the match along with two specimen whiting.

PJ Wheeler's weighed in at 785grms and Craig Horton's was 710grms. Frozen mackerel and lugworm were the best baits.

1st: Adam Cullingford 6245grms 6 dogfish 6 whiting, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 5690grms 6 dogfish 6 whiting, 3rd: Phil Maggs 5580grms 6 dogfish 6 whiting, Heaviest fish pool: Simon Bowditch dogfish 865grms, Species pool: Steve Harwood (4) (dogfish, whiting, pout, rockling).

**Abbotsbury - Thursday, 10th January**  
PLENTY of dogfish were caught with a few pout and a few whiting, which will probably be the last for now.

Six species were landed which is good for January. Most members caught their 6 dogfish, with frozen mackerel proving best bait on the night.

1st: Simon Bowditch 6300grms 6 dogfish 6 whiting, 2nd: Paul House 5790grms 6 dogfish 6 whiting 1 pout 1 poor cod, 3rd: Lea Windsor 5700grms 6 dogfish 6 whiting 1 pout, Heaviest fish pool: Steve Fowles dogfish 950grms, Species pool: PJ Wheeler (4).

**Poole Rover - Saturday January 12th Flounders only**  
ONLY eight members managed to get to Poole after travelling through floods and past broken down vehicles.

Several cars returned back to Bridport having only got as far as Dorchester.

Five members chose to fish Evening Hill area on the Sandbanks road where the flounders were caught whilst the other three chose Holes Bay but found no fish.

chalked-up their first win of the 2013 with a 33-10 victory over Weymouth 3td XV at Brewery Field.

Prop Pete Phillips touched down for the first of the four Bridport tries followed by Harry Richardson (2), Donald Farmer and Ben Roberts-Wray.

Farmer also slotted four conversions.

Dorset & Wilts Div 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bournemouth IV.....	12	12	0	0	497	73	57
Swanage & W IV.....	10	6	0	4	129	244	30
Blandford II.....	11	6	0	5	213	190	26*
New Milton III.....	10	6	0	4	196	82	26*
BRIDPORT II.....	12	7	0	5	231	87	21*
Weymouth III.....	12	3	0	9	98	490	9*
Lytchet Minster II.....	11	3	0	8	222	214	8*
North Dorset IV.....	10	3	0	7	97	263	5*
Ellingham & Ringwood III.....	10	3	0	7	137	177	0*

\* = Pts deducted

**Any players interested in joining Bridport RFC can contact the club on 01308 427646 or see [www.pitchero.com/clubs/bridport](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/bridport)**

Paul Cross started very slowly against Mark Empson at three and consequently dropped the first game 5-9 to his Ringwood opponent. However once he switched into gear he was a different proposition, forcing Empson to change his tactics which he found difficult to achieve.

Consequently Cross extended him all over the court with his power play to earn an excellent 5-9, 9-1, 9-0, 10-8 victory.

Newcomer Mike Sale was making his debut for Bridport at four against visiting captain David Waugh, and once he had settled into his game he certainly demonstrated what a useful asset he will be to the team.

Sale, looking a very stylish and tenacious player, matched Waugh stroke for stroke resulting in a series of long rallies, but eventually the Bridport player's ability to achieve points when it really mattered that gave him the edge and he took the match 9-3, 9-3, 9-6.

Another newcomer Peter Martin was due to make his debut for Bridport at five but did not get the chance as Ringwood only had four players and subsequently was awarded a walkover.



■ **GOTTCHA:** Lea Windsor with his 570g rockling caught at Seatown

Luckily the rain and wind eased and ended up a nice evening. Ragworm was the best bait.

1st: Fred Bowditch 565grms 1 flounder, 2nd: Keiran Ellison 360grms 1 flounder.

**Andy Neal Rover - Saturday January 19th**  
STEVE Fowles chose to fish at West Bexington and within 90 minutes had caught his quota of 6 dogfish, so he moved to West Bay and found three more species while other members struggled at different venues.

Cold, windy and hilly!



■ **GETTING IN SHAPE:** Even though it was snowing on the Blackmore Vale Half Marathon, Bridport Runners prepared themselves thoroughly for this event by running up and down Lewesdon Hill on a snowy Sunday in January

"COLD, windy and hilly" was how Bridport Runners secretary Brian Shelley described the club's first half marathon race of the year.

Eight members including Brian signed in and braved the elements for the 21st Blackmore Vale Lions Half-Marathon near Sherborne, in which more than 500 runners competed and brought some good results for the Bridport team who finished the 13.1 mile long circuit with times between 1h 24min and 2h 7min.

First home for Bridport Runners was Ben Renshaw who finished 27th overall, and 14th in his age group of Men Under 40.

Kazy Vincent-Janes was the club's fastest lady finishing 234th in 1h 46min.

Shelley concluded: "It was cold, windy and hilly, but apart from that we enjoyed it and it was a good start to this season."

HOCKEY

**WEST DORSET 8 NORTH DEVON A 0**  
WEST Cruise and bruise weekend for West Dorset WEST Dorset Men's Hockey had an eventful weekend in the Davis Wood Hockey League South East 1 Division.

On Saturday they easily despatched nine-man North Devon A 8-0 at The Sir John Colfox School.

The visitors haven't won a match all season; this was their 15 defeat; the victory moved the hosts up to fifth position.

On Sunday they entertained Bridgwater in a rearranged fixture. West Dorset led 3-1 at the interval but the game exploded ten minutes into the second-half following a blatant obstruction on home player.

After words between the two, the Bridgwater defender grabbed his opponent around the throat who retaliated, and the umpire had no option to red card both men.

The altercation appeared to disrupt West Dorset's concentration and Bridgwater struck with two late goals to secure a 3-3 draw.

South East 1	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Teign.....	16	15	0	1	63	45
Isca C.....	16	12	3	1	36	39
Bridgwater A.....	16	9	3	4	35	30
Sidmouth & Ottery B.....	17	9	3	5	12	30
WEST DORSET.....	16	7	3	6	7	24
Yeovil & Sherbourne B.....	16	6	4	6	-3	22
Taunton Vale C.....	16	6	4	6	-4	22
Sidmouth & Ottery C.....	17	4	3	10	-21	15
Ashmoor A.....	17	4	3	10	-27	15
Torbay A.....	16	2	2	12	-29	5
North Devon A.....	15	1	0	14	-69	0*

Seven different species were caught which is very good for January in a cold north easterly wind. Lea Windsor caught a fine 3 beard rockling of 570grms from Seatown.

1st Steve Fowles: 4615grms 6 dogfish 5 pout 1 poor cod 1 rockling, 2nd Steve Harwood: 3130grms 3 dogfish 6 pout 1 whiting, 3rd Phil Maggs: 3020grms 3 dogfish 3 pout 4 whiting, Most Species pool: Adam Cullingford (4), Heaviest Fish pool: Paul House dogfish 730grms.

**Seatown - Thursday, February 7th**  
ELEVEN members fished. February is known to be a lean month for fishing, with catches made up of rockling and a few pout and one dogfish.

Ragworm on small hooks proved decisive. Those that fished the rockier areas found a few more fish.

1st: Oliver Mears 1100grms 1 dogfish 1 whiting 1 pout 1 rockling, 2nd: Steve Fowles 780grms 6 pout 1 rockling, 3rd: Simon Skinner 610grms 6 pout, Heaviest fish pool: Oliver Mears dogfish 805grms, Species pool: PJ Wheeler (2).

# Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	15	26
All Stars.....	15	22
Hands of Time.....	16	22
Robb Robbers.....	13	22
Nomads.....	15	19
Knapp Inn.....	14	16
Young Guns.....	14	12
New Order.....	15	11
Elders.....	16	8
Nags A.....	14	8
Bullyboys.....	15	7
One for the Road.....	14	3

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Dat Team.....	15	23
Vikings.....	15	22
The Family.....	14	21
Odd Bods.....	14	18
Bobs Boys.....	15	16
The Surgeons.....	14	15
Royal Hawks.....	14	9
Young Darters.....	13	9
Midnight Runners.....	15	8
Weigh Anchors.....	13	8
Rubber Johns.....	14	7

**Stat leaders:** Player wins 13 or more: Richard Carter (The Family) 100%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: Nigel Bell (Rubber Johns), Richard Carter both x2.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Broken Arrows.....	16	25
The Capercaillies.....	16	23
Only Just.....	16	21
Poachers.....	16	20
Red Devils.....	15	19
Mozzies Heroes.....	16	18
Anchor Five.....	15	18
Whamo.....	16	12
Time Bombs.....	16	11
Cavaliers.....	16	10
Dodgers.....	16	8
Tiger Bees.....	16	5

**Stat leaders:** Player wins 13 or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies) 100%. Highest finish: Craig Collins (Cavaliers) 123. Most 180s: George Lessey (Poachers) x2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Inbetweeners.....	14	24
All the King's Men.....	16	21
Tip Top Odds.....	14	21
Odds & Sods.....	15	20
Just One More.....	16	16
Royal Soaks.....	15	15
Sorted Odds.....	15	15
Knockers and Nuts.....	14	13
Oakey Cokey.....	15	12
The Dogs Dangleys.....	14	10
Nets Nelson Bitches.....	15	9
Mix and Match.....	15	4

**Stat leaders:** Player wins 13 or more: J.Prescott (Tip Top Odds) 100%. Highest finish: Paul Norman (Sorted Odds) 119. Most 180s: Fran Potter (Sorted Odds), Nick Pomeroy (Just One More) both x1.

# LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	13	24
San Souci.....	13	23
Anchor Aces.....	13	16
Knight n Gals.....	13	14
Sue's Rebels.....	13	12
Queenies Club.....	13	11
Queen Bees.....	13	11
Against the Odds.....	13	9
Kings Arrows.....	13	9
Odds & Evens.....	13	1

**Stat leaders:** Player wins 11 or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100%. Highest finish: Janet Collins (Queen Bees) 109. Most 180s: Wendy Scholler (Queenies of the Club) x2.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways.....	12	19
Good Mates.....	12	15
Cliff Hangers.....	12	14
Wildcats.....	12	14
Next Door.....	11	13
Hopeless.....	10	9
Charles Angels.....	11	8
Anchors Aweigh.....	11	7
Tiger Stripes.....	11	3

**Stat leaders:** Player wins: nine or more: Tracy Wayland (Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.

# BOWLS

## See-saw continues

TEAM B (Sheila Douglas, Chris Taylor, Steve Bartlett, Chris and David Robbins, Pauline & Ian Newitt) went back to the top of Bridport Bowling Club's short-mat league with 75 points by taking six points from Team A 10-9, 4-5, 6-3.

Team H could only muster four players (Sam Dunn, Lucy and Derek Crocker & Geoff Rumsey) and had to share the points 7-6, 3-13, 11-4 with Team G (Alan Brown, Sylvia Smith, John Ireland and Les Brake) who also only had four members took the two points for overall score, thanks to Sylvia and Les' pairs win.

Team H are in second place with seventy-three points, ten ahead of Team D (Jerry Apted, Sue Fox, Peter Billett, Sheila Jones & Billy Street) who went down to Team C (Mary Marsh, Thelma Pratt, Mac Arthurs, Christine & Brian Neale) 9-4, 4-10, 3-10.

Team F (Roger Humphreys-Smith, Beryl Diment, Mary Corfield, Marion & Tom Tocher) moved up two places by taking six points from Team E 5-9, 9-4, 9-8.

# Ladies hit form

BRIDPORT ladies (A) team have been struggling this year in the County League, mainly due to unavailability but they bounced back to form with a maximum haul over East Dorset writes Brian Baker.

Pat Cole, Liz Walker, Margaret Clapp and Sue Walsh and Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick, Millie Meech and Edna Cumberland winning convincingly.

The B team picked up six of the eight points available after a nail-biting finish over the Dorset Resort.

Joan Griffiths, Rosie Wilton, Ann Parkins and Mary Eastman led 17-16 after 19 ends, but Resort finished 1, 2 to defeat them 17-19.

Beryl Stork, Mary Corfield, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall saved the day though winning 20-17 for an overall win.

Bridport (A) finished with a maximum eight points against the Isle of Purbeck in the Purbeck Trophy League. Mike Smith, Bob Taylor & Ivor Parker and Dave Roberts, Keith Gentry & Brian Rumble finishing 19-11 and 22-16 up respectively.

In the County Mixed League Bridport were beaten on all rinks against Wellworthy.

Gill and Peter Hunt, David Aylott & Jenny Harding, and Mary Marsh, Mike Long, Ann Parkins & Derek Harp put up a good fight away before losing 18-21, and 19-22.

At Bridport Chris & Dennis Minas, and Laura & Bob Taylor, and Di Loving, Brian Pratt, Mary Corfield & Brian Walsh both lost by 16.

Jan Briggs, Mike Fletcher, Thelma Pratt & Brian Morgan were top rink in Bridport's three rink friendly against Severalls winning 19-11.

Sue Caen, Madeline Melton, Brian Pratt & Phil Hedges were pipped at the post 17-21, while Chris & Dennis Minas, Brian Parker & Edna Cumberland went down 13-25.

# BEES NEWS

# Bees battle for a share of the spoils

**Bridport 1 Buckland Ath 1**  
*Toolstation Premier div - att 131*  
BRIDPORT produced another battling display on a muddy St Mary's Field to share the points with Buckland Athletic on Saturday.

Jamie Symes put the hosts ahead within a minute of the restart with his first goal since returning to Bridport on loan.

But as the Bees tired in the heavy ground, Buckland's strong finish in the last quarter of the match was rewarded with an equaliser on 76 minutes.

This was only Bridport's second home game and only their fourth in total of 2013, and to ensure there would not be a repeat of the debacle last week when the referee called the game off less than an hour before kick-off, the club organised a morning pitch inspection by a local official.

Volunteers had worked during the week to help repair the pitch including re-turfing five small areas, and although the ground was heavy and some players lost their footing in the early minutes, both teams produced an entertaining match.

With lack of match practice and adjusting to the ground conditions, Bridport in particular in the opening minutes found ball control and passing difficult and there were a number of misplaced clearances from the Bees defence.

A lot was seen of Michael Hailu in the opening half raiding down the right and he had a good chance on 12 minutes to put the Bees ahead when Ryan Dovell, always a menace to the visiting defence, slipped the ball to him left of the goal.

Unfortunately instead of striking the ball with his left, he tried with his favoured right foot and half-hit his shot which keeper Kenny Griffiths tipped over the bar.

Chris Luke who had an excellent game in midfield; his work rate both offensively and defensively was first rate; then fired in a 25-yard shot that just cleared the crossbar.

It wasn't until the 17th minute that Buckland had a shot, but Dean Stevens 25 yard effort was well wide.

Midway through the half, Symes made a determined run from in his own half before switching the ball wide to Luke.

His return ball found Symes 20 yards out and his volley had Griffiths scampering to his left to save.

Buckland when they had the ball found it hard to break down the Bees defence in which Chris Clarke was dominant and Bridport had by far the most of the chances.

Hailu cut in and fired a long range effort wide before Bucks

Liam Drew produced an excellent block to prevent his follow-up after Luke's 25 yard shot had rebounded to him.

Matt Condliffe was just wide with another effort after cutting in from the left.

Shane Evans hobbled off on 37 minutes with a reoccurrence of a hamstring injury to be replaced by Adam Stordy, before Sam Filkins was called in to action for the first time. Stevens played the ball into Michael Booth on the penalty spot, but Filkins was out quick to smother the ball receiving a knock on the head for his efforts.

With halftime approaching Stevens had Filkins stretching to right side to hold his 35 yards effort.

The second-half started in explosive fashion with Bridport taking a deserved lead inside the first minute.

Dovell dispossessed Ben Head 25 yards from goal and played the ball through to Ben Clarke who switched it inside to the unmarked Symes who stroked the ball beyond Griffiths' fingertips and inside the post for one of the easiest goals of his career.

This appeared to wake Buckland and they had a great chance of equalising four minutes later but captain Danny Lewis headed over at the far post from Gavin Hammon's corner.

Hammon who was to prove a thorn in the Bees side in the second-half, then crossed to the near post where Anthony Lynch got in front of a defender but he appeared to slip at the crucial moment and the ball bounced off his body and went the wrong side of the post.

Hailu then fired just over the near angle of the goalframe following good work by Clarke before Danny Gaze was rather harshly booked for handball from which Dovell just headed wide from Wise's resultant free kick.

Buckland were beginning to take charge of the game as the game entered the last quarter, and after three quick substitutions by the visitors they drew level on 76 minutes.

A quick throw-in down the right resulted in a long diagonal ball that was just too high for Condliffe and found Hammon on the left who moved forward to roll the ball under the advancing Filkins.

Buckland sensing a chance of victory as Bridport tired, had a great opportunity soon after - but Hammon's corner appeared to catch Cameron Kelly unawares at the far post and the ball struck him and looped over the bar via a deflection.

# BOB BUCKLER RACING

## Digger keeps on running

DOUBLE Dizzy continues to produce the goods with another solid performance in the Royal Artillery Gold Cup at Sandown on Friday.

All the jockeys are all amateur and military personnel, with 'Digger' ridden by Major Erica Bridge.

The race won by the 7/4 favourite, the experienced Paul Nicholls trained Gwanaco saw the reliable Double Dizzy once again jump very well, and despite missing

the break come through to take fourth place in heavy conditions.

It was decided to retire the 12-year-old after he refused to complete the Haye Jousseil Chase at Auteuil in early November, believing he had decided he had enough.

However, it was decided to give him one more chance and, after showing well in the Glenfaras Cross Country Handicap Chase at Cheltenham, has since

and fourth twice since. His superb jumping keeping him in races despite his lack of finishing pace.

He is expected to go for the next Glenfaras race at the Cheltenham Festival next month.

Bob Buckler's exciting prospect Somerset Lias is expected to miss Tuesday's Taunton bumper because of the poor ground in preference to either Sandown (Friday) or Kempton Park (Saturday).

WITH STUART BROOM

■ COOL HEAD; Jamie Symes calmly slots home Bridport's goal in the 1-1 draw with Buckland Athletic at St Mary's on Saturday.  
Photo by ROB QUINCEY SPORTPIX



With the Bees finding it hard to clear their lines Hammon almost stole the points when he broke through on the right and slotted the ball past Filkins as he moved to goal.

Fortunately Luke, engine still running at maximum on his 30th birthday, got back to clear the ball to safety as it rolled towards goal.

Symes had one last effort blocked in added time, but in fairness a draw was a fair result.

A minutes silence was held before the game in memory of Arthur Siddons and Andy Tozer, both long serving members of the club who passed away in the last month.

The club wishes to publically thank all the volunteers who worked on repairing the ground and ensuring it was playable following the recent bad weather.

Their hard work was rewarded with a good crowd of 131 who attended Saturday's match, the largest in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

## Townsend frustrated again

WEYMOUTH RES 2 BRIDPORT RES 0  
FOR the fourth time this season Bridport manager Robin Townsend has been left frustrated by referee decision which in most cases have cost his side points.

Although the former Lyme Regis boss agreed that Weymouth Reserves deserved their victory, he was once again left perplexed by the decision of referee Kelvin Day.

He was already rueing his teams reluctance to work the Teras keeper, when his own gloveman Jamie Fry was sent-off in a bizarre incident.

When the linesman flagged for offside against Weymouth the ball ran on and out of play behind the Bridport byline.

Fry spotted the ball up for a free-kick, but the referee ordered a goal kick.

The referee then booked Fry for a comment he made as he collected the ball, although the 'keeper denies he swore.

Having spotted the ball, Fry went through his usual ritual of clapping his hands in encouragement before taking the kick and was promptly sent-off by Day for supposedly sarcastically clapping his decision.

"I just don't understand it," said Townsend. "That's the fourth time this season where one of my players has been sent-off for a trivial incident for which there has been no explanation from the referee."

"I am beginning to get a complex that there seems some kind of down on our club."

"What is strange is that players are getting away with tackles for which they should be booked."

Away from the controversy Townsend was once again disap-

pointed with his side's performance.

"Our final ball was pretty poor all the game and we hardly had a shot at goal despite having a fair amount of possession."

"We started brightly in both halves but did not make use of our advantage. "Once Weymouth scored they sat back really deep and although we had the majority of the possession at that point we didn't pressurise their 'keeper."

Weymouth went ahead in the ninth minute when a good run from Matt Morley saw him beat a couple of players before cutting the ball back from the byline where Sean Zima got in front of a defender to score.

They doubled their lead four minutes after the break when Crouch scored at the second attempt.

Bridport were furious that they were denied a clear penalty five minutes from time, especially considering the debacle of Fry's dismissal.

## Lack lustre Bees drop points

MERLEY COBHAM 1 BRIDPORT 3RDS 1  
MANAGER Andy Hitchcock saw this as two points dropped against bottom side Merley Cobham Sports.

For a change Hitchcock was able to field a reasonably strong team but despite his side dominating most of the game they were pegged back in the last few minutes and surrendered two valuable points in their quest to stay in Dorset League One.

The home 'keeper kept the Bees at bay in the opening half with a couple of good saves before Ashley Walkey put the visitors ahead with an excellent free kick; bending the ball into the top far corner from an angle.

It looked like this would be enough to secure the points, but poor defending five minutes from time led to Merley's equaliser.

Luke Hayter was caught on the wrong side of his man and although he managed to get in a tackle the ball rolled to James Bird who failed to clear properly.

When the ball was crossed back into the box an unmarked Merley player had plenty of time to roll it past Lee Cuff.

"It was a lacklustre affair," said Hitchcock. "Both teams gave the impression it was a pre-season affair."

"We have to play them at home yet and I'm confident that we should get three points as we can't play as badly again."

"Before the match against Bere Regis last week I would have taken four points from the two games, so although I was expecting to have won this one and drawn last week, we have the four points."

# Bridport Skittles League

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 25th:

**Mixed Fours** - 2nd Round

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH**  
Bridport FC: Rest of the Best; Arkwrights Lot; Brookside; Focus Four

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

Loders Arms: Rejects; Us Four; Turkish Delights; Crossways

The next round of the **Portman Handicap** Cup will take place during the week of March 11th.

Any matches cancelled due to the weather will need to be played before then.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Smithys Boys.....	13	18
Wanderers.....	10	18
Rockets.....	13	16
Nelson Nobblers.....	13	14
Rough Eight.....	13	14
Shipplaced.....	11	14
Slingers.....	13	14
Masters.....	12	12
Rejects.....	13	12
Broad Oak.....	12	8
Lively Lads.....	13	4
Outsiders.....	12	4

Division B	Pld	Pts
Denham Farm.....	10	20
The Dingles.....	12	15
NBC.....	11	14
RIP.....	11	13
Miss the Ball.....	12	12
7' Clock.....	12	10
Gerryatics.....	10	10
U know the Bokes.....	10	10
Pinseekers.....	11	8
Dingbats.....	11	6
Groundhogs.....	12	4

Division C	Pld	Pts
Craig Gang.....	12	16
Castouts.....	12	14
Originals.....	11	14
Strawpeedoes.....	12	14
Bangers.....	12	12
LHS.....	11	10
Mean Machine.....	9	10
Pioneers.....	12	10
Swimming Club.....	11	10
Bulldogs.....	12	8
Countrymen.....	12	8

Division D	Pld	Pts
Let em Roll.....	11	18
Wots their Names.....	12	18
AFAR.....	11	14
Aussies Lot.....	10	14
Featherbeds.....	12	12
Survivors.....	11	12
Unknowns.....	11	12
Whisky Chasers.....	12	10
Alcoholics.....	10	10
Officers.....	12	4
Robb Rebels.....	10	2

**Stats:**  
**Highest individual score:** M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) 93.

**Medal winners:** N.Gurd (Broad Oak) 92, A.Frampton (Masters) and S.Read (U know the Bokes), M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) all 91, G.Brooks (Rockets), R.Holt (Rough Eight), M.Horton (Wanderers), S.Light (Broad Oak), N.Matterface (Miss the Ball), N.Willcox (Smithys Boys) and R.Wyatt (Outsiders) all 90.

**Medal winners (cup scores of 90+):** D.Cooper (Wanderers) 98, M.Horton (Wanderers) 92, N.Pye (Broad Oak) 90.

## LADIES LEAGUE

Division A	Pld	Pts
Alleycats.....	11	22
Yo Yo's.....	11	17
Brandy Snaps.....	11	16
Ginger-Gales.....	11	15
Hidden Talent.....	10	14
Bad Girls.....	10	6
Pinbashes.....	11	6
Tiger Lilies.....	10	6
No Problem.....	10	2
The Shitzies.....	9	0

Highest Individual league score: G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) 81.

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## INSIDE: Busy time for West Bay sea anglers

### Symes extension boost to Bees

THE news that Dorchester Town have agreed the extension of Jamie Symes loan to Bridport until March 16th is a huge boost to manager Trevor Senior.

The former Bridport player was only able to make three appearances under the original agreement due to a number of games postponed, but if the weather holds should be able to complete six more games before the end of his term.

Symes scored his first goal for the club since his return on Saturday, calmly stroking the ball home for Bridport's goal in their 1-1 draw with Buckland Athletic.

Talking to **View Sport** after the game Senior said: "I was pleased with our performance particularly the first half."

As with the last two games we've played very well in the first-half and made a couple of chances and not taken them.

"I was pleased with the tempo we played at considering the pitch was so heavy, and after we scored right after the interval we were the

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better side for the next ten minutes.

"However I think when they made their subs it made a difference. With fresh legs and four up front they had a go, and although we made one or two goal line clearances, we made a couple of half chances at their end as well."

"I guess overall a draw was a fair result, but I thought perhaps we had done enough in the first half to have won it. But I'm quite positive after that."

Talking about Buckland's equaliser Senior said: "It's a thin line between winning and losing games."

"Leading up to their goal Dan Wise's pass down the left wing with the outside of his boot which would have released Ryan Dovell beyond their defence with a chance on goal was literally a couple of inches out of play."

"From the throw in they switched play with a long diagonal ball. Matty Condliffe can't quite get enough on it and the guy goes through to score." That's how easy a game changes.

"The goal gave them a lift, but we held on well for a point, because they are a good side."

"I predicted at the beginning of the season they would be top three, but they've got a lot of games to catch up; they are playing 12 games in March; but they are a decent side and will beat a lot of teams."

#### praise

Senior had a lot of praise for all the people including a number of supporters as well as management who spent time preparing the pitch through the week so that it was fit to play on.

"They did very well to get the game on and there was a good crowd as a result of their work."

"I'd also like to thank Matt Gale for sponsorship of the Man-of-the-Match award."



**GUTSY PERFORMANCE:** Chris Clarke receives the Bridport Man of the Match award sponsored by Matthew Gale from manager Trevor Senior for his performance against Buckland Athletic  
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